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Meeting

Acacia. Meeting of the Library Board.  
Monday Evening. March 8<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Organization

Chairman

Present, Messrs E. M. Lancaster, Aldrich,  
Hayes, Samuel Davis, Gridley & Hathaway.  
This being the Annual Meeting for  
reorganization the Secretary called to  
order and the Board proceeded to  
elect for a Chairman with the  
following result. Whole number of votes  
cast 8, of which E. M. Lancaster  
had 6, Sylvanus Cobb Jr 1, E. C. Aldrich  
1, and Mr. Lancaster was declared elected  
Chairman of the Board.

Secretary  
& Treasurer

The organization was completed by  
the choice of E. S. Hathaway Secy & Treasr.

Records

The Records of the February meeting  
were read and approved.

Librarians  
Report

The Librarians Report for February  
was received, read, and placed on  
file.

- Number of Books given out	1537
- Number " " returned	1474
- New Cards issued	36
- Amount of Fines	\$2.64

Bills The following bills were presented and approved:

A. H. Thompson	Sept. 13
Securities	12.00
L. H. Russell (Board and)	1.00
C. J. Brown (Insurance)	8.00
C. W. Balkan (Board)	6.00
Wenden Benson	<u>20</u> 10.00

Appropriation Voted - That the Board request the town to be asked to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) not including the City Tax for the current expenses of the Library the present year.

Voted - That the Secretary be instructed to request the selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for the appropriate Catalogue Town Meeting - "To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to print a new catalogue for the Public Library".

Applications for the purchase of new books - Principles of Sociology from Theodore S. Wild and Art. Metallurgy from A. J. Newhall were laid on the table.

Meetings Voted that the Monthly Meeting of the Board be held on the second Thursday Evening of the month. Adjourned  
C. J. Brownway Secy



Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Wednesday Evening April 14<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present, Messrs Lancaster, Brainard, Cobb,  
Hayes, Giddley, Aldrich, Davis, Hathaway  
& Will the entire Board.

Records

The Records of the March meeting  
were read and approved.

Librarian's

The Report of the Librarian for  
March was received, read & placed  
in file

Number of Books given out 1715

" " returned 1725

New cards issued 32

Amount of Fines \$3.92.

The Report also acknowledged the receipt  
of eight volumes as a donation from  
Mrs H. W. Bidwell. These were accepted  
and the customary vote of thanks for-  
warded.

Bills

Bills were presented and approved  
as follows, viz.

H. A. B. Thompson	\$29.16
J. Scrivens	12.50
L. B. Balkam	6.00
Hard & Gay Record &c.	4.50
Wolfe & Gayette (Hornet)	7.50
P. O. Box	25
	<u>\$59.91</u>

Committee Voted - That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to have in charge the preparation of the new Catalogue.

Messrs. Davis, Diamond & Hathaway were appointed that Committee, and the Chairman was added by vote of the Board.

Committee Voted - That a Committee of three be appointed to revise the By Laws and By Laws Committee to be appointed by the Chairman. Messrs. Hathaway, Hayes, & Gridley were appointed.

Committee Voted - That a Committee be appointed by the Chairman to consider the arrangement of the Library Room as regards Lighting, & Shelving, and report what changes if any are desirable at the next meeting of the Board.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Hayes, Aldrich & Diamond as that Committee.

Librarian Voted - That the Librarian be requested to furnish a list such books now in the Library as ought to be replaced by new copies, and such other books as she thinks it desirable to purchase for the collection.



tion of the Board.

New Books  
voted.

Voted - To order the following new books  
 Life of St. Paul by Faneur in request of Mrs H & D. Thompson  
 Principles of Sociology " Herbert Spencer " T. G. Weld.  
 Art Needlework " Miss Hale " A. T. Newell.  
 Doct. Huxen " Dr. Hayes  
 Uarda " Geo. Elms " Dr. Hayes  
 Tanshin & Storm in the East - Mrs Brassey . "  
 Memoirs of Madame Remusat " A. H. Bismarck.  
 Fool's Errand

A series of books for Baps by Costelmon  
 was well spoken of by the chairman  
 and he was requested to examine the  
 same and purchase if in his judg-  
 ment it seemed expedient to do so.

Time of  
Meetings

Voted - That when we adjourn it  
 be to the second Tuesday Evening in  
 May, and that until otherwise ordered  
 the meetings of the Board be held  
 on the second Tuesday evening of  
 each month instead of Wednesday  
 evening as at present.

Adjourned

E. S. Hathaway

Secy.

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board Tuesday Evening May 1st 1894

Present Messrs. Lancaster, Davis & Burr

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Edmund Davis was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The Report of the Librarian was received read, and placed in file.

April 10 of Books given out 154

10 of Books returned 1548

100 cards issued 18

Am't received for fines 6.25

Bills were presented and approved as follows

Henry D. Noyes	Books	10.26
J. B. Blodgett	V.C. Bookstore	1.20
Lickwood Books & Co	Do	10.00
Suffolk Co Gazette (Notices)		2.00
E. G. Brown	Insurance	1.25
Mr H A B Thompson		29.16
Mary A Hawley		<u>1.00</u>

The bill of J. Scimus Janitor was referred to the Secretary with power.

The Committee on Catalogue made a report of their doings which was

accepted and the committee continued.

*So vote upon a motion*

*Committee* The report of the Committee on  
*on Rooms* Rooms is reported. Report accepted  
*Refu* and the Committee was continued  
 with full power to carry out the  
 suggestions made in their report, and  
 also to take the steps necessary for  
 a proper lighting of the Rooms.

Voted that the Secretary be directed  
 to sell off the old papers to the best  
 advantage.

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
 at 8 o'clock.

Signed Edmund Davis  
 Secy pro tem.  
 (G. E. S. H.)

16th

The report of the Committee on Catalogue  
 is placed on file.



Adjourned Meeting  
Tuesday Evening May 10.

No quorum being present no business was transacted.

E. S. Hathaway Secy.

Monthly Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening June 10th

Present Miss Hill, Brainard, Bridgman,  
Hayes, Aldrich, Lancaster, Hathaway.

The Records of the May meeting were read and approved.

Report The Report of the Librarian for the month of May was received read and placed on file.

No of Books given out 1238

No of Books returned 1280

Pen Cards issued 15

Received for fines \$1.24

Bills were presented and approved as follows

Miss M. A. B. Thompson	2.74
J. Lewis	2.00
Lancaster Books Co	4.50
	<hr/> 9.24

Norfolk Co Gazette 2.00  
Total

46.01

The matter of the purchase of new books came before the Board and quite a list was presented which was referred together with the list of desirable books prepared by the Librarian to the Committee on Catalogue.

The Librarian submitted a list of incomplete authors now in the Library and the volumes lacking of each author.

This list also was referred to the Committee on Catalogue to consider how far it was desirable to supply the lacking volumes and to procure an estimate of the cost of the same.

Respectfully

E. S. Hathaway  
Secy.

Monthly Meeting of the Boston Branch  
Tuesday Evening July 18th.

Present Messrs. Will Davis, Henry Smith,  
Adrich & Hutchinson. Mr. Will Davis was Chairman & the

Records The records of the June meeting were  
read and approved.

Literarian The Report of the Librarian for the  
report month of June was received, read and  
placed on file.

Number of books given out 98.

Number of books returned 98.

New cards issued 11

Amount received for fines \$5.00

Bills Bills were presented and approved as  
appears follows

H. S. R. Stanton	Regular	\$29.16
	Extra	1.60
Wm. F. Stanley		2.00
J. Loring		10.00
Engelle H. H. H. H.		1.00
J. H. Russell	Library	16.50

Donations Four copies of the Memoirs of Benjamin  
of Wm. Franklin Field were presented to the Librarian  
and one copy of the American Standard & French  
and the usual list of names presented  
to the Librarian.



The following resolutions presented  
by Mr. Little were passed unanimously.  
Resolved,

Resolutions  
presented

That the Trustees of the  
Academy Park Public Library individually, and  
in office, may take from the Library any  
book or books for their examination or  
use to be by them kept at their own  
disposal, simply provided, that notice  
thereof be given to the Librarian, who  
shall account for such book or books  
as "In hands of Trustee", to be  
certified when returned."

Motion

That the Secretary be instructed  
to furnish the Librarian a copy of the  
foregoing resolution."

Motion

Employment  
of Librarian

That the Committee on Catalogue  
be authorized to employ a substitute in  
the Librarian in case Mrs. Thompson takes  
upon herself the preparation of the copy  
for the new Catalogue."

Motion

Resolutions  
presented

That the Librarian have leave  
of absence for two weeks or such

have no way suit be considered the time  
to provide a Substitute."

Catalogue Vote 1901  
Committee That Mr. Holt be added to the Cata-  
logue Committee.

New Books The Committee on Catalogue presented a  
price list of the books in the list referred  
to them at the June Meeting and it was  
voted that the list be referred back to the  
Committee with power.

The Secretary was instructed to receive the  
subscription to the 1st Number which arrives  
with the May number.

Adjourned

E. S. Hartman

Secy

Meeting of the Board of Directors  
 Tuesday Evening, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present: Messrs. Coll, Aldrich, Bridges,  
 Hammond & Davis.

In the absence of the Chairman and  
 Secy. the Secretary, Mr. Coll, was chosen Chairman  
 and Mr. Davis Secretary for the evening.  
 The records of the previous meeting were read  
 and approved.

The following bills were presented and  
 approved.

Mr. H. J. W. Thompson	Salary 29.16	29.16
John Collins	Salary 1.00	1.00
L. H. Russell	Salary 2.00	2.00
W. H. Wright	Salary 10.00	10.00
John Lee	Salary .50	.50

A bill of D. F. Brooks for \$10.00 was referred  
 to the next meeting with power.

The Report of the Librarian for July  
 was received, read and placed on file.  
 Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday, 1880

Received for fines & repairs \$1.00  
 100 books issued 100



The Catalogue Committee reported progress  
to date. After informal discussion

Adjourned

Edward Davis

Librarian

Oct 14

Monthly Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Sept 24th

Present: Messrs. Webb, Sturges, Smith,  
Dunham, Davis & Hathaway.

Mr. Webb was chosen Chairman for the

minutes. The records of the August meeting were  
read and approved.

Report of the Librarian for the month  
of August was received, read and placed  
in file showing

Number of books given out 1112

Number of books returned 870

Received for fines \$2.00

Two cards issued

28

The Secretary reported that he had  
received \$8.27 from sales of old newspapers

which amount had been added to the  
Library fund.

The Librarian presented a list of

H. L. R. Thompson <sup>20.16</sup> <sub>Exp. 1.41</sub> 20.86

*Adams* *Spencer* " *Hamilton* *Malcolm* *West* *Logg*

Very S. Poynter 1st affirmation 11/4/81

Mr. Davis reported that the bill of  
receipt for Lindsey arrived to him at the  
August meeting, was correct and had unpaid.

And that until otherwise ordered the Librarian be instructed to send all books needing re-binding to Messrs. Hunt & Washburne with a binding to be used with cloth covers & reinforced cloth joint on each side at 30<sup>cts</sup> per volume.

Number of birds given out 1271

[illegible]

from 1860 to 1865

Received for Series 196







Regional Meeting of the Essex County  
Library Association, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Present Messrs. Lancaster Aldrich, Sudley  
and Davis. In the absence of the Secy.  
Mr. Davis was chosen Secretary for the evening.

Report.

The Report of the Librarian for the month  
of November was received and was placed on  
the agenda.

Number of books given out 1486

Number of books returned 1486

Number of new books received 5

Amount received in donations

The Librarian gave the Librarian an account  
of the work done during the month and new books  
received.

Resolved That the Secretary be authorized  
to distribute the subscription list to all members  
which have been taken during the year  
and for the subscription for which have been  
paid.

The following resolution was adopted  
Resolved That the new catalogue must  
be ready for distribution to the patrons  
of the Library by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1887; and in  
order that this may be done that the  
 Librarian should be authorized to make for the



*S. scirpus* - June 60

S. H. Wright - Rent 103.33

Elmer Hansen Binding 36.50

Plaint

December 11th, 1886  
Evening Meeting

Present: Messrs Lancaster, Hays, Scammon,  
Smith, Reed and others.

The records of the November and  
December meetings were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarian for the month  
of December was received, read, and placed  
in file.

- Amount of books given out 1697
- Amount of books returned 1388
- Number of new cards issued 12

Received for fine \$2.18 for 11 books 14¢ 2.32

The Librarian also reported that the  
copy of the catalogue with the exception  
of books of reference and public documents was  
completed and in the hands of the printer.

The Librarian was instructed that in  
case the catalogue was not completed before  
the 1st of January to draw the balance of  
the catalogue appropriation, from the Town  
Treasury.

The first motion brought in was that at  
 10 o'clock the time meeting for next week be postponed  
 one week from the date. The following was the  
 text of said motion as reported by the  
 Committee on Resolutions.

"The Society shall be open every day except  
 Sundays and legal holidays, from three to half  
 past five o'clock and from half past six to  
 nine o'clock."

After some discussion it was moved by Mr.  
 Hutton to amend by changing "three" to "two"  
 and insert "Wednesday" after the word "Sunday" last.

Mr. Davis moved to insert "Monday" after  
 "Sunday". Lost.

The motion as reported by the Committee  
 was finally adopted by a vote of 3 to 2.

Voted that the By-Laws go into effect when  
 the Catalogue is ready for distribution.

The By-Laws as reported by the Com-  
 mittee on Resolutions were adopted on a whole  
 and it was voted

that the new rules, so far  
 as they conflict with those now in opera-  
 tion shall go into force when the new cata-  
 logue is ready for distribution.

Resolved that the new rules be not printed but to  
 be put in type during the following week.



the Librarian be required to furnish  
members of the Library with a ticket for that  
meeting.

With Little now presented and approved as  
follows viz.

Mr. S. L. Thompson	Library	2.00
	Colarney	1.00
John Stevens (to pass)	Janitor	10.00
"	Janitor	10.00
J. H. B. B. B.	Janitor	10.00
V. B. B. B.	Janitor	10.00

The following is a copy of the New  
Rules & Regulations as adopted.

### Rules and Regulations

1. The Library shall be open every day except  
Sundays and legal holidays, from three to  
half past five o'clock, and from half past six  
to nine o'clock.

2. Residents of Hyde Park, over sixteen years of  
age, may use the Library when signing  
a promise to obey its rules and may  
take from it one book at a time, but  
cannot loan it out of their respective  
buildings and no book can be loaned

the three volumes at one time. Each applicant must submit proof of age ~~and~~ being a ~~resident~~ <sup>resident</sup> of the District or some other responsible person known to the Trustees that he is worthy of trust.

Every person entitled to take books from the Library will receive a printed card bearing his name and upon a slip accompanying each book this must write the shelf mark of the volume wanted. The presentation of this card and slip is the only mode of obtaining a book.

Books of recent purchase may be kept out a week, and no more. All other books may be retained not less than two weeks and renewed for one week longer. On each book retained longer than the prescribed time a fine of ten cents a day, thereafter, will be incurred, and at the end of three weeks all books will be sent for at the business cost, and unless they are either returned or explained, with charges paid, the Trustees will begin the use of the Library. The Trustees may, by a notice affixed to a new book, require its earlier return and it cannot be renewed or retained by any member of the same longer than until after the date of its issue. The

which shall decide when and how shall  
 be to be treated as a new book.

**Twelfth.** All inquiries to books beyond a reasonable  
 and all losses shall be made good  
 to the satisfaction of the Trustees. If a volume  
 belongs to a set and cannot otherwise  
 be supplied, the whole set must be replaced,  
 the loss being entitled to the broken sets.  
 The assessment of the Librarian for damages  
 may be subject to an appeal to the Trustees.

**Thirteenth.** All books must be returned for examination  
 every year or before the first Monday in  
 January, and none will be issued until at  
 least one week thereafter, and after every book  
 not returned at the time named a fine  
 of fifty cents will be levied and the book  
 sent for at the cost of the delinquent.

**fourteenth.** Any person entitled to use one of the  
 Library desiring the addition to it of any  
 book must give to the Librarian, to record  
 its full title the name of the author,  
 if known, and his own name. Should  
 such a book be added, it shall be re-  
 served for the applicant three business days.



Article Every volume added to the Library by donation gift shall bear a label with the name of the giver and date of the gift.

Article Books of reference and such other works of great value as may be designated by the Trustees shall not be taken from the Library without special authority.

Article Persons visiting the Library will be required to deposit themselves quietly, and with decorum, and to avoid all unnecessary conversation.

Article The copy of the catalogue shall be supplied free to each family in the town who applied for.

Article The Librarian shall have charge of the Library rooms, and be responsible for the due care of books all they contain. He shall keep them in order and ventilate, warm and light them as may be required. He shall cover and number the books but upon each its label and stamp shall show in such order and fashion such catalogue lists and forms as the Trustees may prescribe. He shall record the title and number of each book and its position in the library.

Secy, &c. shall set the number of volumes the cost  
 of acquisition, price and time of publication  
 and if a donation, its estimated value,  
 and the name of the donor and shall re-  
 turn to him a written acknowledgment of  
 amount in behalf of the Trustees. No book  
 shall be loaned until thus made ready  
 for use. He shall record the name of every  
 person taking books from the Library, the num-  
 ber of each book taken, the date of delivery, and  
 the date of return. He shall be present in person  
 or by a substitute appointed by the Trustees, when  
 ever the Library is open. He shall assess  
 damages and record and collect all dues  
 to the Library, stating by whom incurred  
 and when paid, and shall pay monthly  
 to the Treasurer the money thus received.  
 He shall report violations of the by-laws  
 to the Trustees. He shall every year during  
 the week following the first Monday in  
 January present to the Trustees a detailed  
 report of the condition of the Library its op-  
 erations during the year, all additions to it  
 by purchase and by gift, with the names  
 of the donors and any other information  
 which the Trustees may require.

These duties of the Librarian are subject  
 to such modification as the Trustees may

from time to time furnished.

Article 10. The Board of Trustees shall exercise general supervision of the Library, publish periodic catalogues of its books containing its acquisitions and purchase books chosen and contract with Curtis Lehman and decide appeals from his rulings. The Board shall receive all money accruing to the Library, pay its debts, and draw from the Treasury upon the order of the Librarian all of the moneys made by the Board for its use and shall in the annual transcript present a detailed account of its operations during the year, its condition with an account of all moneys received and expended by them. They shall have power to suspend persons from the privileges of the Library for flagrant violations of its rules. The Board shall meet on the second Tuesday of each month for the transaction of any business pertaining to the Library.

Article 11. These regulations are subject to alteration and amendment, or revision at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

Adopted

Attest  
 Secretary



Adjourned Meeting of the Board  
Tuesday Evening February 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

The Board met according to adjournment.  
Present Messrs Brainard, Davis, Aldrich and  
Hutchinson.

In the absence of the Chairman  
Mr. Aldrich was chosen Chairman for the  
evening.

Bills were presented and appeared as  
follows viz: in % current expenses

Rent of Rooms to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 mos	54.07	
Conford & Kennell's bill	21.25	
Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson	33.84	
John Lewis	7.00	
Henry & Hensley - 2 days	2.00	
Wm. MacLean - cleaning	1.00	
J. B. Hodges for Rent 1.00 stamps 2.17	3.17	
Myers Express	.15	
Hodges - shoe	1.00	
J. R. Mosley	0.00	
H. D. Viger & Co 150 12.10	<u>13.05</u>	144.20
and m <sup>g</sup> of Catalogue		
Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson	11.00	

Mr. Davis was authorized to sell the  
unused sheets of the 1881 catalogue for  
the paper.

being the Society's intention to do this in  
 accordance with the delay in getting out the  
 catalogue for the Catalogue. Messrs H. D. Voyer  
 announced their intention to get out the  
 Catalogue before the first of March and  
 not great inconvenience and expense to them  
 when, if indeed it could be done so well  
 by that time, and their desire to know  
 what action the Board would take in the  
 matter. The Society was instructed to  
 notify Messrs Voyer & Co. to proceed at once  
 with the work on the Catalogue and get  
 it out at the earliest possible day.

In the absence of the Chairman the  
 report of the Annual Report was not presented.  
 Adjourned

C. L. Hathaway Secy

Note - The following bills were presented and  
 approved at the October meeting of the Board  
 but do not appear in the record of the meeting.

H. D. Voyer & Co Expenses 1.75

" New York 61.94

Mrs H. A. B. Thompson Expenses 30.76

" Catalogue 21.30

J. Scribner 5.00

Napoli & Co. England 7.00

Thos. G. Hall 1.00

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Present Messrs Lancaster, Coll. Brainard,  
Lester & Harrison.

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Information was received that a fire  
had occurred in the printing office of Messrs  
Harrison & Co. in Worcester where the catalogue  
was being printed which had caused damage  
to such an extent as to occasion quite a  
delay in the completion of the catalogue.

Mr. Brainard presented a report from  
the Committee on Plans giving estimates of  
the cost of making certain changes in the  
lighting of the Library Room. The Committee  
was continued with full power to act  
in the matter when the financial condi-  
tion of the Library will warrant such  
action.

The Catalogue Committee made a  
report of their work to the effect that they  
had succeeded in the matter taken up at  
the last meeting and had for printing and binding the  
same and entered into a contract with  
Messrs. J. W. & J. C. to print and  
bind the Library Catalogue.



In the sum of the books and the  
 dollars that the copy for the new edition  
 was all purchased and in the sum of the  
 United and they have reported to find  
 the completed work to the citizens before  
 this date but circumstances confusion had  
 prevented their doing so. They had started  
 to the purchase of the new books ordered, and  
 the completion of such imperfect sets of books  
 in the Library as seemed desirable as  
 well as caused quite a number of books  
 so much worn as to be unfit for further  
 circulation to be replaced. This had induced  
 the purchase of some four hundred or more books.  
 In view of the fact that the Catalogue was  
 not yet completed this Committee was continued.

Librarian  
 Report

The Librarian presented her yearly report.  
 Number of Books given out 10,250  
 Number of Books returned 10,700  
 New books issued 500  
 Received for fines \$40.00  
 Donations received of 10 books & sundry pamphlets  
 Number of volumes lost 2 viz. History  
 Broom and Fire in the House of the Devil.  
 Recommended that lost these books be replaced.

The Librarian presented the report

It is, the new books added  
by purchase during the year is also  
inferred to this report.

Admiral

*A. J. Johnson, Secy.*

Statement of Assets

for the year ending January 31st 1911

Assets

Dr.  
 To Balance from 1910 \$1112.07  
 Cash received from fines 112.10  
 Income from Investments 111.00  
 Total of 1910 Notes 3.68  
 Totals \$2028.13

By  
 Purchase of Books & Magazines 1.50  
 Jan 31st Cash Balance 2028.13

\$2028.13

Statement of Library Fund

Total amount of Fund \$3773.86

Invested as follows

U. S. Bonds 4 1/2 % \$800

U. S. Bonds 4 % 900

Premium on same \$5.28

Cash in Bank \$2028.13

Balance in U. S. Bank - Nov. 18, 1910 \$1112.07



List of books purchased - 1855.

Millburn House	in 1855 & 1856
My Leslie	Jan 2 1855
Michael Strogoff	in 1855 & 1856
Antiques, Jewels & New Arrivals	in 1855 & 1856
Unpublished Letters	in 1855
Eye-sight	in 1855
Legion of Honour Vice	in 1855
His Majesty's Myself	in 1855
Reminiscences of the Emperor	Looking to Sunset
Some Portraits	Isaac T. Hoffer
Sealed Orders	in 1855
Memoirs of a Priest	Curate in Charge
Wice	Thistle Junior
Ernest Hatteras	Chronicles of Carlisle
Reinzi	What she could
Admiral the Great & Great	Human's Thought was never
Hide & Seek	Paul of the Island
Samuel	Nicci's Story
Husula	Devotion My
Buy Slaves (1853)	American Senator
Seek & Find	and in the same
Last Friends	Luna Love
Just Wadgie Story	The Bannings
Red. Lamp	Half a Million of Money
	as Life
	in 1855

# From Books

Gold Leaf

My did we not die  
Love in Eagle Nest  
Sir Gibbie

Only a Girl

Johnson's Encyclopedia with

Camels English History

Francis of Assisi

Exchange of Heaven

Old Town Tinside Stones

Palmetto Leaves

1 Set Darwin Works 11 vols

Health Primers 11 vols

Saville & Savage

My Kalulu

Memories of Muncie Lane

History of a Town

Pearl Rose Leaf

China

Trust & Love at Whiting

Exchange Diamonds

First Hearts

Volunteers & Love of Russia

Calamities

Curious old and New

Every Day

Walden

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

Lucy

Missy

Walden in the Lake

Walden in the Lake

My Day

Walden in the Lake

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Young Stephenie 2 vols

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John A. Baird

The Ogilvies

*The Ginkgo Word*

Green

Willow

Don. & Glaston. Pond

Wm. B. E. Allen

Business Office

Chlor. 1000

### Summary of Foreign

How do you find

Harold Wilson Macken

Marguerite

Walter Hornumald

Little Swallowing Tomb

Verreg. des. n. Egyptian King

Good News

1897 Cruise.

Richard Pearson Esq.

*Spilargis*

est. 1900







Mr. M. H. H. H.  
Englewood, Colo.



Special Meeting of the Board  
Tuesday Evening March 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Present, Messrs. Aldrich, Brewster, Hayes,  
Lancaster, Cable, Minor and Davis.

Organization

In trying the annual meeting for  
reorganization the Board proceeded to elect  
a Chairman which resulted in the  
election of Mr. <sup>E. C.</sup> Aldrich to that position.

Secretary

The organization was completed by the  
election of Mr. E. C. Aldrich as Secretary. ~~Mr. Aldrich~~  
Mr. Brewster being absent, Mr. Davis  
was chosen Secretary pro-tem.

Records

The Records of the February meeting  
were read and approved.

Business

By-Laws

It was moved to amend the  
1<sup>st</sup> Article in the new By-Laws by inserting  
Wednesdays after sundown. After discussion  
at considerable length it was put to a vote  
of 3 to 4, the Chairman giving the deciding  
vote.

Voted.

Minutes

That the Board request the Town  
to appropriate the sum of Thirteen hundred  
dollars for the current expenses of the Library  
for the ensuing year also for the amount of \$200  
for the purchase of new books.

Voted

That the Secretary is instructed to have printed  
the Minutes for the next year meeting  
which will be the business of the year to be published  
and to pay all orders drawn for the same appro-  
priation in the budget and carried over to  
the Chairman

For a term a bill was presented and  
approved

Mrs H. A. B. Thompson <sup>Salary 29 16</sup> 17 44 Extra 47 16  
Apr 1896

Voted

That all existing committees be continued  
in force.

Voted

That the purchase of necessary paper  
be referred to the Secretary for his next paper

Minutes for the year after the meeting for 1896 were  
read and placed on the table

Minutes for 1895 were  
read and placed on the table

Minutes for 1894 were  
read and placed on the table

Minutes for 1893 were  
read and placed on the table

Adjourned until 10:30 a.m.  
next meeting

Regular Meeting of the Library Board.  
Tuesday Evening April 12/81

Present Messrs. Adrick Brainard & Gridley

The Records of the March meeting were read and approved

Librarian's  
Report

The Report of the Librarian was read and placed on file

Number of books given out 2293

Number of books returned 2356

Number of new cards issued 49

Amount received for fines \$4.02

Bills

Bills were presented and approved as follows:

Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson salary \$29.16

John Sermons - to April 9<sup>th</sup> janitor 15.

Norfolk Co. Gazette 18.25

S. B. Balkam Coal 7.50

Do " 7.25

Do " 3.88

Applications  
for  
New books

Applications for the purchase of new books. The Story of the Library & Markton Coffin the remaining volumes of Bancroft's History of the United States, were laid on the table, above applications being from F. H. Dean and H. A. Darling respectively.



Voted

To adjourn to Tuesday evening April 19<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned

J. Fred Gridley  
Secretary

Adjourned Meeting of the Library Committee  
Tuesday Evening April 19<sup>th</sup>

Present Messrs. Adrich Lancaster, Hiram  
Hayes, Cobb, Brainerd, Davis & Gridley.

Voted.

That our Chairman and  
Secretary be instructed to confer with the  
contracting parties with regard to the printing  
of our Public Library Catalogue to learn  
whether they will fulfil said contract or  
will they put upon us the need of  
withdrawing the copy and submitting it  
to another party -

Voted.

That the Principals of the Public  
Schools of Hyde Park be allowed to take  
from the Library two or more books as they  
may desire, always keeping them of  
reference.

at the point of the meeting a very  
interesting description was given of  
Adams' contemporaneous History by  
Mr. Caulton and A. G. after which  
it was

Ordered That the Board purchase  
a chart from of same.

The following bills were presented  
and approved

Island Chart	order book	11.65
Spring Paper & Ink Co.	Paper	15.85
J. A. Caulton's A. G.	Adams' History	15.

Adjourned  
G. Ford Bradley  
Secretary

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board Tuesday Evening May 10/81

Present Messrs Aldrich, Cobb, Bramard, Lancaster,  
Davis, Hayes, Cable, Miner & Giddy

The Records of the April meeting  
were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file, showing

Number of books given out 1759

" returned 1807

Required for fines \$4.76

New cards issued 29

A donation of 48 books and pamphlets  
was received from Mr. John A. Doyle and  
the customary vote of thanks passed.

Also received from an unknown  
party \$50 to be placed in the Library Fund  
which was gratefully accepted.

The following bills were presented and  
approved:

Mrs. H. B. Thompson \$29.16

John Services 8.83

R. Hallings Co. damp 7.50

H. D. Hayes Co. 3.34

Thos. Cobbett .25

Voted - That Librarian be instructed to have  
necessary books returned



Application  
for Catalogue

Application for Philosophy of the plan of  
"Citation" by Walter Lunt being made  
by Robert D. Cuffe be placed on file  
Voted.

That subscription to the Art Amateur  
be renewed.

Voted.

Com Report  
Catalogue

That the report of the Committee ap-  
pointed at last meeting to confer with the  
contracting parties in relation to the Catalogue  
be accepted and that the committee con-  
tinue in force.

The Report of that committee was  
to the effect that they were now at  
work upon the Catalogue and that  
probably by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July the Board  
would be in possession of it.

Voted. Unanimously

Library  
Salary

That the salary of the Librarian be at  
the rate of \$456. per annum this to cover  
all legitimate Librarian work, covering  
books &c. also any Assistant aid that she  
may require.

Voted.

Resolutions

That when any Library Cards are  
needed Messrs. Lancaster & Hines be  
a sub-committee to get them printed.

A Great Encyclopedia being sent to us  
for inspection with regard to its purchase  
for the Library, after due inspection by Mr.  
Cobb it was

Noted.

That the same be returned  
to Publishers.

Adjourned.

At Fred. Gridley Secy

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening June 14/81

Present Messrs Aldrich Hays Cobb Brainerd  
Lancaster Davis & Gridley

The Records of the May Meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
read and placed on file showing  
Number of books given out 1297  
" " returned 1304.  
Received for fines \$5<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
New Cards issued 16-

The following list were presented and  
approved viz:

Bill

Mrs. H. K. Thompson	Salary	\$1.50
Ch. Loring	Printer	10
Subscriptions to "Art Amateur"		11
S. D. Hayes Co.		52
East Boston Savings Bank	Interest on money	103.32

A donation of unbound volumes of the *Souby Journal* for two complete years and odd numbers of others, were received from Mr S. H. Case and it was

Voted

That the same be accepted and the usual vote of thanks forwarded to the gentleman -

Voted

That the Secretary be instructed to have a suitable box made for the purpose of transporting books to and from the book binders.

Voted

That the Board procure the *Publishers Weekly* by subscription or otherwise.

Voted

That a committee of three be appointed, of which the Secretary shall be one, to purchase books, the said committee to be appointed by the Chairman -



In accordance with this vote the Librarian  
appointed Messrs Davis and Cobb

The Librarian in her report having submitted  
a list of books which in her opinion were  
thought desirable to have in the library  
it was therefore

Voted.

That there be purchased  
three (3) copies of the Periodical Testament  
and two additional volumes of Bancroft's History  
of the United States # 11 & 12, and that  
Hippocampus Journal and Hippocampus Magazine  
be subscribed for for the current year. The  
balance of the list received from the Librarian,  
to be referred to the Purchasing Committee  
to examine and report, as also any previous  
list.

Voted

That the Secretary be instructed to re-  
quest the Selectmen to grant permission to use  
the Town Seal on the first page of the New  
Catalogue.

Agreed.

G. D. Tidley  
Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday July 2/11

The records of the same meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received,  
read and placed on file, showing

Number of books given out 1206

" " returned 1169

New cards issued 20-

Received for fines \$4.48

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Miss H. A. B. Thompson salary \$37.50

Capt Boston (ass. St.) rent 25.83

John Scriven janitor 8.

Old Colony Book Binding 23.25

Fanning Printing Co. letter head. 2.75

H. D. Voyce & Co 5.25

Do 2.63

Noted

That Sub. Committee on Rooms be  
authorized to procure ice water holder,  
standard to place it on, necessary strutting  
rocks and contract for supply of ice

The following books were presented by the  
 at Phila. ex.

Murphy's Faciles  
 Alchemy & Alchemists  
 Modern Mysteries

and the same were accepted with  
 the usual vote of thanks.

The Library Book Committee were instructed  
 to subscribe for the Literary World.

The Secretary was directed to ask Congressman  
 Harris to procure for the Library the periodical  
 issued by the Patent Office.

The Committee on Books was  
 instructed to purchase "A freeful  
 Responsibility" and "Friends - a quest".

Voted.

That the committee on Rooms  
 be requested to examine and report on  
 what can be done for better ventilation  
 of the Library rooms, also the same  
 committee are authorized to procure  
 boxes for plants.

A list of books was presented by Mr  
 Davis and recommended by him for  
 purchase and it was therefore

Voted

To purchase same



Voted.

That committee on Books, into the expediency of purchasing 25. worth of French and German books in the original, and recommended by the Librarian.

At this point of the meeting a discussion took place in regard to the new catalogue, which resulted in the following preamble and vote:

Preamble.

Whereas Mr. H. Tate has offered to produce the Library Catalogue by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> next without risk of damage to the town, and the whole expense not to exceed the amount remaining on hand of the sum appropriated by the town for said Catalogue, and the work is to be done and paper furnished quality, manner and style, as has heretofore been adopted by this Board therefore:

Voted.

That the whole matter of the catalogue be placed in the hands of the Librarian with full power.

Voted

Books  
of last

That some books too delapidated for  
further use be replaced -

Adjourned  
By Fred. Bradley Secy.  
By Edmund Davis Secy. Pro. Tem

Special Meeting of Library Board  
Sunday morning July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Present Messrs. Edmund Davis, Fred. Bradley,  
& Bradley - The Records of the regular  
meeting were not read, and were passed  
over to the next monthly meeting.

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Ed. Noyes Co.	\$ 4.00
Do	1.00
Acorn & Miller Co.	2.00
L. H. Houghton	1.00
International Society	18.50

A number of books having been sent  
to the Board by Mr. H. Hastings for in-  
spection and the purchase for the library  
it was voted

That the books be returned  
to Mr. Hastings as the Committee could examine  
at the store.

Meeting  
has  
been

The chairman of the purchasing committee Mr. Libby made a report to the effect that the committee had made an extensive visit to many of the book-sellers of Boston and had after consultation with them note prices and reports come to the conclusion that they could purchase at a discount of 10% of the list price of any firm resident and the committee therefore propose to purchase of them for the present.

Resolved  
that

Voted

That the purchasing committee be instructed to expend forthwith not exceeding \$200. for the purchase of books.

Resolved  
that

The committee reported in accordance with voted of last meeting in regard to the expediency of purchasing 2500 lbs of book-binders' boards in the original that it was expedient and would be better to have them in list of books purchased.

Adopted

Wm. D. Loring  
Secy



Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Tuesday Evening Aug 4th.  
 Mount Vernon Hotel, Hayes Robt  
 Cable, Boardman, & Bridgely

The Records of the July meeting  
 also of a Special meeting held July 22  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
 Report read and placed on file, showing:

Number of books given out	1324
" " returned	1275

Age books issued	2
Received for fines	\$3.72

The following bills were presented and approved:

Wm & A Thompson	Aug	\$7.50
John Thompson	"	8.
Express		40
East Boston Savings Bank		25.83
L. H. Russell		2.75
H. D. Joye & Co.	Books	8.41
Lee & Shepard	"	147.46

On motion of Mr. Cobb, it was  
voted

That the Library be instructed and  
 is hereby empowered to dispose of the  
 Government bonds belonging to the Library

to the best advantage and deposit the  
proceeds in the Endowment Savings Bank

50. The Catalogue Committee are in-  
structed to engage the Librarian to  
furnish a list of the new books now  
coming into the Library to the printer  
as per former contract

Adopted  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison Secy.





The Secretary stated that the proceeds of the sale of bonds which he was instructed to deposit in the Red Cross Institution for storage had instead been loaned at 4% interest per annum and Government bonds taken as collateral. This action being taken for the reason that from correspondence with the said Institution it was found that the quarters did not commence until Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and consequently interest would commence until that time - it was therefore

Noted

That the action of the Secretary and is hereby approved.

The following bills were presented and approved:

H. A. Thompson	Services	\$7.50
	Work on Catalogue	28.26
E. H. Merrill	Printer	5
H. H. H. H.	"	2
A. H. H. H.	"	1.25
Old Colony Burying Ground	Gravestone	10.50
Rev. J. Shepard	Services	\$7.17

Mr. Lath reported that the catalogue  
would be read in a very short  
time and all was

Voted

That paper received from  
the printer for examination be used  
as mast paper

Voted

That the Librarian is hereby  
instructed to deliver one catalogue in  
paper - to the head of a family or  
representative thereof upon applica-  
tion at the library - or one copy in  
cloth - upon payment of the sum of  
25¢

Voted

That 25 copies of the catalogue  
be left unbound - in sheets -

Voted

That F. H. Miskall be engaged  
as printer -

Adopted

Wm. H. Miskall  
Printer

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Oct 11-1881.  
Present Messrs Aldrich, Bramard Lancaster  
Davis Cable Miner & Gridley

Records of the Sept. meeting were  
read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on file showing

Librarian  
Report

Number of books given out 1383  
" " returned 1309

New cards issued 23-  
Amount received for fines \$2.89

Bills presented and approved as follows:

Bills

Mrs H. A. B. Thompson Librarian Salary	\$37.50
P. O. Box rent	50
Rent of rooms	25.83
F. L. Marshall janitor	8.

Donations  
from  
W. Hathaway

Received from Mr Jas. I. Lane two  
copies of Catalogue of the Rogers Free Library  
of Bristol R. I. and of the address of Prof  
J. A. Limon on the occasion of dedicating  
the Library Building, also received from  
Mr. Ed. Hathaway a copy of the Report of  
the Commissioner on the Boston Fire  
all of which were accepted and



the customary note of thanks sent to the donors.

The sub-committee on Rooms reported that they had purchased and caused to be placed in proper position thirteen new lamps.

Voted.

That the committee on rooms be ~~be~~ empowered to provide additional shelves & for the accommodation of accumulating oil & books. also that same committee be empowered to purchase a few or ten gallon oil can —

Adjourned

F. Fred. Lindley  
Secy.

Regular Meeting Library Board  
 Monday Evening Nov 5/81.  
 Present: Messrs. Adcock, Hargis, Conable  
 Lancaster, Brannard, Bridley

Records of the October meeting were  
 read and approved

The report of the Librarian for  
 the previous month was received  
 read and placed on file;

The following bills were pre-  
 sented and approved viz

J. Boynton	Supper	* 39.25
E. H. Russell	Librarian	19.50
T. H. McInnath	Janitor	11.
Geo. W. San. Dr.	Janitor	25.53
A. D. Buckner	Coal	4.50
T. H. Smith	Oil	5.
Mr. H. A. S. Thompson	Printing	37.50
H. L. Hoyer (1)		1.

Donation  
 Am. An.  
 etc.

A number of books were received  
 from the American Unitarian  
 Association as a donation and  
 the usual vote of thanks was  
 extended to them for the same.





# Regular Meeting of Library Board Tuesday Evening Dec. 1st

Present: Messrs. Adams, Bradford,  
Hines, Harris & Gridley

Record of the November meeting was  
read and approved.

Lib  
Report.

The monthly report of the  
Library was presented and read and  
placed on file.

Books returned	2143
Returned	2125

New Cards issued 52-

but several in fine 5<sup>th</sup>

Bills

The following bills were presented  
approved, viz:

Rabody & Whitney	- ship ladder	2.10
W. M. Mearns	lumber	12
C. L. Mearns & Co.	do	17.50
H. C. Mearns	do	1
H. C. Mearns & Co.	do	2.77
H. C. Mearns	do	37.50
Langford & Remond	do	24.25
H. C. Mearns	do	7.50
Lee & Mearns	do	91.83
H. C. Mearns	do	2.53

Vote.

That Mr. Stone and the survey draw  
up a form of notification to be sent to  
parties holding boats out on towing.

The Chairman stated that application  
had been made to him by Mr. Day  
for a remittance in part of fine  
due from him for towing boats  
out over board - In the case was one  
where the boat had been misplaced  
while they were supposed to have been  
returned to the wharf and as the amount  
a fine would be a great exorbitant  
ly beyond the value of the boats it  
was thought.

Vote.

That the amount of fine due from  
Mr. Day be placed at one dollar -

Vote.

That Committee on rooms be in-  
formed to have constructed for the  
cabin the following notice for use  
again.

Admiral

Admiral

Regular Meeting of Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Jan'y. 10/82

Present Messrs Aldrich Hayes Mosier  
Lancaster and Davis -

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Mosier  
was elected Secretary pro tem.

The report of the Librarian was  
presented and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 1837  
" " returned 2311

" New cards issued 37  
Amount received for fines \$5<sup>84</sup>

Bills were presented and approved as  
follows:

East Boston Savings Bank	rent -	\$ 25.83
Lee & Shepard	Books	9.17
S. B. Balkam	Coal	7.75
Linnay Dyer	padlock	.35
T. L. Merrill	Janitor	12.
A. A. B. Thompson	Librarian	37.50
C. D. Savage	oil	1.

A new  
card  
proposed  
The committee appointed to draft a  
new card to be used in taking out  
books, presented their report which was  
accepted & the form suggested adopted,



which reads as follows:

"This card must be presented both when books are taken & when they are returned. - The proper holder is responsible for all books drawn by means of this card. - If it is lost immediate notice should be given to the Librarian that its use by unauthorized persons may be prevented; and a new card will not be issued until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of such notice"

donation  
"Christ  
on  
Earth"  
A volume entitled "The Reign of Christ on Earth" was presented to the Library by Daniel T. Taylor and accepted with thanks -

Adjourned to the last Tuesday in January

Henry B. Miner

Secretary pro tem -

# Special Meeting Library Board

## Tuesday Evening July 31/82

Present Messrs Aldrich Davis Lancaster Cable  
& Gridley -

The following bills were presented  
& approved viz:

Bills	H.D. Hayes Co.	Magazines	* 70.74
	East Boston Savings Bank	2 mos. rent	57.66
	Lee & Shepard		43.92
	Mrs H. A. B. Thompson		37.50
	F. L. Wierall	furniture	12.
	E. D. Parage	oil	1.
	P. B. Balkam	coal	7.75
	J. P. Blodgett	stamps &c	2.
	Mary A. Hawley		10

Amount received for fines .84<sup>+</sup>

Treas &  
Chair Reports

The report of the Treasurer was read  
and accepted, showing the amount of  
the Library Fund to be \$4163<sup>29</sup>

The report of the Chairman was read  
and accepted -

### Voted

list of  
new  
books

That the Librarian furnish a list  
of new books to Mr Moseley for publication  
and that one thousand slips be printed  
for distribution

Adopted  
470 - Gridley Secy

Regular Meeting of Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Feb. 14/82.

Present Messrs Aldrich Davis Hayes  
& Gridley.

Records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on file, showing

Number of books given out 1111

" " returned 660

New cards issued 23.

The following bills were presented & approved

J. S. Backus coal 7.75

R. Corson .55

Voted.

That the Woman's Journal  
be subscribed for, for one year -

Voted.

That the Secretary cause an article  
to be inserted in the warrant for the  
annual appropriation meeting in regard  
to new quarters for the the Library.

Advised

J. Fred. Gridley Secy.



Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening March 14/82

Present Messrs. Warner, Hayes, Davis, Cable,  
Cobb, Bramard, Lancaster and Gridley

Election of  
Chairman

This being the annual meeting for  
organization, the Board proceeded to  
ballot for a Chairman, which resulted  
in the election of Mr A. H. Bramard  
to that position.

Secretary

The organization was completed by  
the election of Mr G. F. Gridley as Secretary  
and Treasurer

Records

The Records of the February meeting  
were read and approved.

Librarian's  
Report.

Report of Librarian received, read  
and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out	2332
" " returned	2155
" " new cards issued	30-

Amount received in fines	\$3.88
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Bills

The following bills were presented and approved:

J. K. Wormald - Janitor	\$18.
Wm. H. A. B. Thompson Lib.	37.50
Regan's Express	4.70
D. B. Balkam Coal	7.75

The vote passed at the February meeting whereby the Secretary was instructed to have an article inserted in the warrant for the annual appropriation meeting in regard to new quarters for the Library, was reconsidered and it was

Voted

That the whole matter be referred to the Chairman and Secretary with full power.

Voted

That an article be inserted in the warrant for the annual appropriation meeting, asking the town for thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) for the private expenses and purchase of new books <sup>for the library</sup> for the current year, also that the town appropriate the amount of the dog tax for the purchase of new books.

Voted

That the rules of the last year be in force this year.

Voted

That the Secretary have power to renew the insurance that expires this year.

Adjourned

Y<sup>rs</sup> Ford Griddley  
Secy

Regular Meeting of the Library Board.  
Tuesday Evening April 11/82

Present Messrs. Brainerd, Davis Cobb, Hayes  
Aldrich and Gridley.

Records of the March meeting were  
read and approved.

Librarian's  
Report

Report of Librarian was received, read  
and placed on file showing  
number of books given out

2619

" " returned

2542

New cards issued 35

Amount received in fines \$ 4 <sup>23</sup>

Voted.

Committee  
force

That committee of last year be  
continued in force this year

Voted

Magazines  
to  
boys

That the matter of giving out  
bound magazines to children be left  
to the committee on rooms

Voted

Librarian's  
Salary

That the salary of the Librarian  
be the same as last year viz: \$450.  
per annum.



Voted

Janitor's pay That the pay of the Janitor be the same as last year.

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

Bills

H. H. B. Thompson	- salary -	\$ 37.50
East Boston Sars Bank	2 mos 2583 Rent 2583	51.66
S. B. Balkane	coal	7.75
Sub. Woman's Journal		1.25
E. D. Savage	oil	4.00
H. L. Wisnall	Janitor	12.
J. R. Mardley	Printing	12.
A. M. George	Disinfectant	.50
C. M. Chapin	Ins.	18.75

Donation Mrs. Boyle Two volumes of Harpers Bazar were received as a donation from Mrs. John A. Boyle, and the usual vote of thanks passed accepting same.

Voted

Copy of that That the Secretary be instructed to procure a copy of the lease of the rooms now occupied by the Library.

Voted

List of books That list of books furnished by the Librarian be referred to the purchasing committee with power

Adjourned  
U. Fred. Gridley Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening May 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

Present Messrs. Brainard, Hayes Cobb  
Adrick and Gridley

Records

The Records of the April meeting  
were read and approved

The Report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file  
Report showing:

Number of books given out 2455  
" " returned 2418

24 new cards issued

Amount received in fines \$3 <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The following bills were approved viz:

Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson \$37 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

J. L. Wernall Janitor 10.

Magazine Am. History 5.

J. R. Moreley Printing 2 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dict.

Copy of  
seal

A copy of the Lease of the Library  
Room was received from the East  
Boston Savings Bank and placed  
on file.

Adjourned  
G. Fred Gridley Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Tuesday Evening June 13/82  
 Present Messrs Braman Davis Cobb  
 Aldrich and Gridley

Records

The Records of the May meeting  
 were read and approved

Report  
 of  
 Librarian

The Report of the Librarian was  
 received read and placed on file  
 showing

Number of books given out	2365
" " returned	2317
" " new cards issued	38

Amount received in fines \$ 92

The following bills were presented &  
 approved viz:

Bills

A. A. B. Thompson	Librarian	\$ 37.50
Lee & Shepard	Books	94.29
F. L. Wiswall	Janitor	10.
East Boston Savings Bank	rent	25.83
Adams Express		.25
J. B. Backman	coal	7.75
E. D. Savage	oil	3.

Adjourned  
 E. D. Gridley  
 Secy.



# Regular Meeting of Library Board Tuesday Evening July 11/82

Present Messrs Simmons Davis Cobb & Hayes

Records

The Records of the June meeting were read and approved

Report of Librarian

The report of the Librarian was received, read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out	1954
" " returned	2005

New cards issued 21

Amount received for fines \$12

The following bills were presented and approved viz: &

Bills

C. W. D. Simmons		1.
H. A. B. Thompson	Librarian	\$7.50
F. L. Wronall	Janitor	8.
East Boston Savings Bank	Rent	25.82
Lea & Shepard		27.67
H. D. Voyce & Co		12.30

Totals

Vacation of Librarian

That the Librarian be allowed to take a vacation of two weeks, and that a substitute be engaged at the expense of the Library

Adjourned

Edw. Underly Secy.

Regular Meeting of Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Aug. 8/82

Present - Messrs Brainard Cable Aldrich  
and Hayes -

The records of the July meeting were  
Records read and approved -

The Librarian's report for the month  
Librarian of July was received, read and approved  
Report on file showing:

Number of books given out 2037  
" " returned 1979

New cards issued 32

Amount received in fines \$<sup>4</sup> 03

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

Bills	St. A. B. Thompson	Librarian	\$ 37.50
	F. L. Wismall	Janitor	8.
	L. R. Massey	Printing	15.
	Lockwood Brook Co.		1.80

Adjourned

J. P. Friday  
Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Sept 12/82

Present, Messrs Bramard Davis Miner Cattle  
Hayes Gridley

Records The Records of the August Meeting were  
read and approved

Librarian's Report. The Report of the Librarian for  
August was received read and placed  
on file showing:

Number of books given out 1858  
" " returned 1798  
Amount received in fines \$3<sup>22</sup>  
New cards issued 24

Donations  
Books

There were two donations made to  
the Library viz: Three unbound vols  
of the "Poultry World" and a volume  
sent from Boston entitled "Is Con-  
sumption contagious" - The same were  
accepted and the usual vote of  
thanks passed -

Bills

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

A. C. B. Thompson	\$ 37.50
T. L. Wisnall	10.
Mary Stanley	12.



J. D. F. Brooks	binding	\$ 3.25
East Boston Sav. Bank	3 mos. int. to Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	77.49
Lechwood Brooks Co.	Books	89.78

Voted.

asst. Lib. Sat. That Miss Mary A. Hawley be engaged to assist the Librarian on Saturday evenings, until further notice, at the evening rate of .50¢ per evening.

Adjourned  
 At Fred. Friday  
 Secy

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Oct. 10/82

Present Messrs Bramard Hayes Cobb Davis  
Aldrich Miner and Grady

Records?

The Records of the September meeting  
were read and approved -

Librarian's  
Report

The Report of the Librarian for the  
month of September was received, read  
and placed on file showing

Number of books given out	2103
" " returned	2006

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>87</sup>

New cards issued 31 -

Donation  
of  
Books.

A Donation to the library received of  
two books viz: one vol of the Harvard  
Register and The Best Reading - a book  
of reference from Miss Portland - the same  
were accepted and the usual vote of  
thanks extended -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Bills

Old Colony Book Binding	\$42.75
A.D. Toys & Co.	5.02
A.W. Davis Aqf.	Express 2.50
East Boston Sav. Bk.	Rent 25.83

F. L. Wessmull	- Janitor	* 8
M. A. Hawley		2.
H. A. B. Thompson		37.50

Adjourned  
J. F. Fred. Gridley  
Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board,  
Tuesday Evening - Nov 21/82

Present Messrs Brannard, Cobb, Miner, Hayes  
Aldrich Davis & Gridley

Records The Records of the Oct. Meeting were  
read and approved.

Librarian's Report The Report of the Librarian was received read  
and placed on file showing

Number of books given out	2252
" " returned	2170

New Cards issued 41

Amount received in fines \$ 74

The following bills were presented & approved, viz:

Bills	M. A. Hawley	* 2.50	East Boston Sav. Bank	* 25.83
	E. D. Savage	3.20	F. L. Wessmull	121.
	H. A. B. Thompson	37.50	S. D. Dalsamde	7.25
	Lyons Express	1.35	Cox's Express	1.40

Adjourned  
J. F. Fred. Gridley Secy.



Regular Meeting of the Library Board.  
Tuesday Evening Dec. 18/82

Present Messrs. Barnard, Cobb, Aldrich,  
Lancaster and Bridley.

The Records of the November  
meeting were read and approved -

Praguer's  
Report.

The Report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 2161

" " returned 2118

Amount received in fines \$336

New cards issued 43-

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

Bills

J. R. Hoxley	Printing	\$12.
John W. Smith	See	9.
J. L. Kimball	Janitor	12.
J. B. Bultgin	Coal	7.75
H. A. P. Thompson	Lib.	37.50
Pamford & Remmel	Supplies	6.40
M. A. Hawley	Acct. Lib.	2.
E. Brown & Co.	Rent	25.83
H. D. Loring & Co.	Sub. Mag.	79.32
A. M. Cable	Enc. Brit.	45.
Lockwood & Wookley	Books	2.
E. D. Savage	Oil, &c.	8.52

adjourning, J. G. Smith Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Tuesday Evening Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1883.  
 Present Messrs Brainard, Adick, Hayes,  
 Minor Davis and Gridley.

The Records of the December meeting  
 were read and approved.

Librarian  
 Report

The report of the Librarian for  
 December was received, read and  
 placed on file, showing:

Number of books given out 2003

" " returned 2600

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>24</sup>

New cards issued 32

The <sup>following</sup> bills were presented and approved

Bills viz:	M. A. Hamley		\$ 1.50
	S. B. Ballham	coal	7.75
	E. D. Savage	oil	5.40
	J. L. Wisnall	Janitor	12.
	E. Boston Savings Bank	Rent	25.83
	H. A. D. Thompson		37.50
	R. Corson	expressing	.80

Voted

Special Meeting That a Special Meeting of the Board  
 be held on Tuesday Evening, Jan'y 30/83  
 Adjourned  
 S. Fred. Gridley,  
 Secy.

Special Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Jan'y. 30/83.

Present, Messrs Brannard, Cable, Mine  
Lancaster Davis and Bradley

The Records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

Bill	A. A. B. Thompson salary	37.50
	Lockwood Brooks & Co. boots	106.57
	East Boston Sav. Bank rent	25.83
	A. H. Davis Agt. express	.95
	M. A. Hawley	1.
	E. D. Jarage oil	2.80
	J. B. Bulkam (C.) coal	15.50
	J. L. Merrill janitor	9.

Chairman's  
Treas.  
Reports

The annual reports of the Chairman  
and Treasurer were read and approved

Adjourned  
J. F. Ford Secretary



# Regular Meeting of the Library Board Tuesday Evening February 13/83.

Present Rogers ~~Brown~~ Cobb, Davis Hayes  
Hedrick, Stridley

Chairman On the absence of the Chairman Mr  
Pro. tem Hedrick was chosen Chairman Pro-tem -

Records The Records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

Lib. The Report of the Librarian was re-  
Report. ceived, read and placed on file showing  
the number of books given out since  
the re-opening of the Library Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup>  
as 1283 - Number returned 760 -

Amount received in fines \$<sup>1</sup>/<sub>30</sub>

New cards issued 24 -

## Voted

Insurance That the Treasurer be authorized to  
renewed renew the insurance about to expire, also  
& increased that an additional amount be added  
thereto say \$1000. -

## Voted

Vote of That the thanks of the Board be  
of thanks & are hereby extended to the Chairman and  
to Secretary for their services the past year.

Adjourned

J. Fred. Stridley  
Secy

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening March 13/83

Present,

Messrs Brainerd, Davis, Miner,  
Aldrich, Cobb, Cable, Hays, Lancaster &  
Gridley

Records

The records of the February  
meeting were read and approved.

This being the annual meeting for  
Organizational organization, a ballot was taken for  
Chairman for the ensuing year,  
A. H. Brainerd also for Secretary and Treasurer,  
Chairman which resulted in the election of Mr  
G. P. Gridley A. H. Brainerd for Chairman and Mr  
Frederic Ford Gridley as Secretary and  
Treasurer.

Library  
Report.

The Report of the Librarian for the  
month ending February 28<sup>th</sup> was  
received, read and placed on file  
showing:

Number of books given out	2510
" " returned	2383
New Cards issued	47
Amount received in fines	\$ 2 <sup>65</sup>



The following bills were presented & approved viz:

	O. D. Savage	oil -	\$ 3.60
Bills	East Boston Savings Bank	- rent	25.83
	Wm. A. Hawley	- assistant Lib.	3.
	Suffolk Co. Gazette	printing	15.
	F. H. Merrill	janitor	18.
	A. G. B. Thompson		37.50
	J. J. Brown	insurance	48.67
	J. B. Ballou & Co.	coal	7.75

Voted.

Appropriation. That the amount of appropriation asked for, of the town, for support of the asked Library the ensuing year be \$1300., also for. that the amount of the "dog tax" be appropriated for the purchase of new books.

Voted.

Rules That the rules of the previous year be continued this year.

Voted.

Sub. Coms. That the Chairman appoint all Sub Committees, subject to the approval of the Board - and that all present committees act until others are chosen in their stead.

Voted.

Remarks in Town Hall That it is the sense of the Board to request the town to accommodate the Library in the new Town Hall when one is built.

Adopted J. Fred Bradley Secy



Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Tuesday Evening April 10/83.  
 Present Messrs Brammard Aldrich  
 Cable and Gridley.

Records The Records of the March meeting were  
 read and approved -

Lib. Report The report of the Librarian was  
 read and placed on file  
 showing

Number of books given out 2963  
 " " returned 2823

New cards issued 50

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>145</sup>

Bills The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz:

East Boston Savings Bank	rent	\$25.83
H. Wiswall	facitor	12.
H. D. Thompson	Librarian	\$7.50
E. D. Savage	oil	3.60
Mary W. Hawley	ass. Lib.	2.
Nolfoer Co. Gazette	Printing	2.
T. B. Balkman & Co.	coal	7.75

Bill of Jas. R. Coggood & Co for \$4. - Memorial  
 History of Boston - referred to Secretary with  
 power -

Adjourned  
 G. Fred Gridley  
 Secy.

Tuesday Evening May 8/83 -  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs. Drinnard Davis  
 Cobb Hayes Lancaster & Smiley

The Records of the April meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received  
 read and placed on file showing

Lib. Report. Number of books given out 2468  
 " " returned 2479

New cards issued 20 -

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>80</sup>

Comm. for Books. The Librarian suggested that it would  
 be necessary to have more room provided  
 for books and the matter was referred  
 to the Committee on Rooms.

The following bills presented & approved

Bills viz: H.D. Hayes Co. Sub. vc. \$ 5.50  
 East Boston Savs. Bank - rent to May 1 - 25.83  
 J.L. Merrill janitor 9.  
 E.D. Farago oil &c. 3.55  
 Mary A. Hawley asst. Lib. 2.  
 H.A.B. Thompson Lib. 37.50  
 J.P. Balkam & Co. fuel 9.30

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Continued -

On motion of Mr Davis it was  
Voted.

Comm.  
on  
new  
lease

That the Chairman and  
Secretary be a Committee to wait upon  
the Lesors of the Library rooms and  
see what terms can be made in  
regard to re-leasing the present rooms  
at the expiration of the present lease, the  
said Committee to report at the next  
meeting of the Board

Voted.

Patent  
Office  
Reports.

That the committee on books are here  
by instructed to secure copies of the  
Reports of the Patent Office, and to sub-  
scribe for the publication -

Adjourned  
H. Ford. Treas.  
Secy.



Tuesday Evening Jan 12/83

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Minot Davis & Lindley  
The Chairman being absent Mr. Weiner was  
chosen chairman pro. tem.

The records of the May meeting  
were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out	2251
" " returned	2185-

New cards issued 40-

Amount received in fines \$4 <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

East Boston Savings Bank -	\$25.83
A. A. B. Thompson	37.50
Mary A. Hawley	2.50
A. D. Hayes & Co.	1.75
E. D. Savage	2.10
F. L. Wisnall	10.
Lockwood Brooks & Co. books	40.75 } 17.39 }

On motion of Mr. Davis, it was  
Voted

That the committee appointed at the  
last meeting to confer with the East Boston  
Savings Bank in regard to re-leasing the  
present quarters of the Library, are hereby

appointed a committee together with Mr Cobb, to confer with the projector or projectors of the ~~new~~ brick building about to be erected on land adjoining the Episcopal Church property - and ascertain from said party or parties, what accommodations could be secured in said building for the use of the Library, at what rental, how soon occupancy could be given and the least length of time a lease would be <sup>written for</sup> given - The committee to report at a future meeting -

Adjourned  
 F. Ford Ridley  
 Secy

Tuesday Evening July 10/83  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Brainerd Cobb Davis  
Aldrich & Gindley

The records of the June meeting  
were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarian  
was received read & placed on file  
showing:

Books of books given out 1924  
" " returned 1972

New Cards issued 14.

Amount received in fines, \$4<sup>81</sup>

Report of the Committee appointed to confer with  
of the East Boston Savings Bank, in  
regard to releasing the present  
on room at the expiration of the present  
lease reported, that an interview  
had been held with the Treasurer  
of said Bank - and were informed  
by him that the rental would  
not be any less than at present  
in case a new lease was secured;  
but that the Bank were ready to  
reconsider any proposition that the Trustees  
might desire to make -



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report of the Committee appointed to confer with the projector of <sup>the</sup> new building about to be erected on Rensselaer Street, in regard to the proposed lease of the new house for five years at least at an annual rental of \$400. rooms necessary for the Library, the library to be at the expense of fitting up etc.; or he would do the fitting up the expense to be added to the annual rental proportionately -

On motion of Mr Davis it was  
Voted.

That the matter of engaging rooms  
in the Grant's building be left with  
the present Committee with power—  
Voted.

That the Librarian be allowed  
 a vacation of two weeks, and that  
 a substitute be engaged at the  
 expense of the Library—  
 Voted.

Blair's book "Fifty years in Congress" he subscribed for - 2 vols. in cloth.

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz:

J. L. Wisnigall	\$ 5.00
H. A. B. Thompson	37.50
East Boston Sav. Bank	25.53
T. J. Savage	1.70
Forfolk Co Gazette	2.50
E. W. Hancock	14.00

Approved  
 J. F. Ford, Jr. Secy  
 Secy

Tuesday Evening Aug 14/83

Regular Meeting

Present Messrs. Brainerd Hayes Cobb  
Aldrich & Davis

Mr Davis Secretary pro tem -  
Records last meeting read & approved  
Librarian's report showing

Books given out 1744

" returned 1744

Number new cards 40

Amount received for fine \$3.49

Secy. authorized to purchase paper for  
covering books as required by Librarian

Bills

F. L. Wismall 5000 \$10.

F. Lapoldt - referred to Secy with power

Lothrop Books & Co 2.33

M. J. Hawley 14.

H. D. Wye 75

E. D. Savage 1.70

A. A. B. Thompson 37.50

Adjourned

E. Davis

Secy pro tem.



Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Tuesday Evening Sept. 11/53  
 Present Messrs. Hodge, Minn and  
 Davis

Dr. Hodge Chairman pro tem  
 Mrs. Davis Secretary pro tem  
 Report of last meeting read and  
 approved -

Report of Librarian read showing  
 Books given out 1814  
 " returned 1794

Amount received for fines \* 2 51

Number of newspapers 28.

Bills East Boston Fair Bank 2 mos.	* 51.66
W. D. Hodge & Co.	3.
Wm. B. Thompson	37.50
Boston School Supply Co.	5.71
F. L. Wierwall	8.
Adams Express Co.	15
Mary A. H. L.	2.
W. J. C. Co. York Me.	2.50

Adjourned

Edmund Davis

Secy. pro tem

Tuesday Evening Oct. 7/83.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs Bramard Cobb Davis Hayes  
 & Bradley

The records of the Sept meeting  
 were read and approved

The Report of the Librarian was read  
 and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 1830

" " returned 1732

New cards issued 27

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>36</sup>

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

Bills

H. A. B. Thompson \$37.50

East & State Library Fund 25.83

J. L. Wrennall 8.

Mary W. Hawley 2.

Lockwood Books Co 81.43

Voted

Resolutions

That the Librarian be requested, that  
 when she finds herself in arrears in  
 Librarian regard to work of carrying books &c, she con-  
 sult the Committee and some assistance  
 will be allowed her

Adjourned  
 H. A. B. Bradley  
 Secy

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board

## Tuesday Evening Nov. 13/83

Present Messrs. Stannard Hayes Davis  
Miner and Gridley

The records of the October meeting were read and approved

The Report of the Librarian was received, read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 1960

" " Returned 1838

New cards issued 52

Amount received for fines \$ 6 <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bills The following bills were approved viz:

Lockwood Brooks Co. \$ 23.78

H. C. Corcoran .50

Ryan's Express .70

Jas. Willett 7.00

East Boston Savings Bank 25.83

H. B. Thompson 37.50

M. A. Hawley 2.50

F. L. Merrill 1st.

A donation to the Library from Mr. Sylvanus Cobb Jr. of a book entitled "Court of Inquiry on the loss of the Arctic Steamer Grinnell" was received and the serial rate of the same extended.

over



A communication was received from  
 Congress Col. Lyman inquiring as to whether  
 the Board would like the Con-  
 gressional Record sent in number  
 or bound volumes - to which the  
 Secretary was directed to reply in  
 bound volumes.

Voted

Notified to  
 E. B. Lys. B. Savings Bank  
 of  
 that the committee on Library  
 Rooms give notice to the East Boston  
 that we propose to  
 vacate the premises now occupied by  
 the Library by January 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 and  
 removal that we shall cease to pay rent  
 after that date -

Voted

Authorizing  
 Committee  
 That the Committee is hereby  
 authorized to attend to removing  
 the effects of the Library and that  
 those are also authorized to have  
 power to make the necessary expen-  
 ditures connected with said removal  
 and so forth - also that they cause  
 the Library to be closed a sufficient  
 length of time attending the removal -

Adjourned

A. F. L. Truly  
 Secy

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening Dec. 11/83.

Present Messrs. Edmund Hayes Davis &  
Gridley

The records of the Nov. meeting were  
read and approved -

The Report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing  
Number of books given out 2062  
" " returned 2123

New cards issued - 27<sup>th</sup>

Amount received for fines 4<sup>76</sup>

The following bills were presented & approved

viz: Hyde Park Times	# 3.	H. C. Stark	3.50
Putnam Herald	13.	M. A. Hawley	5.
Dr. Willett	7.	F. L. Wilmall	12.
S. R. Morley	17.50	E. B. Ins. Bank	25.50
H. A. S. Thompson	37.50	Crown's Rep.	.15
Ryan's Express	20		

Adjourned  
L. Fred. Gridley  
Secy.

Report on Meeting of the Library Board

Tuesday Evening January 8/84

Present Messrs. Hammond, Ulrich, Hayes

Davis & Bradley

The records of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarian was read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 252

" " returned 770

Amount received in fines 1

There were also several other items.

Voted

That when we adjourn it be to

Thursday Evening January 31<sup>st</sup>

The following bill was presented and approved:

Dts

Mrs H. B. Thompson 37.50

Mrs. Adams 18.

E. L. Marshall 12.

East Boston Jan 25.83

St. Edmund's 7

St. John's 12.37

St. John's 75

St. John's 75

Adjourned

Edw. Bradley

Secy



Special Meeting of the Library Board  
 Thursday Evening Jan'y. 31/84  
 Present Messrs. Brainerd, Cobb,  
 Hayes Minor Lancaster & Gridley

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	\$7.50
Mary A. Hawley	3.50
F. L. Merrill	9
East Boston Savings Bank	25.83
W. Lord	14.50
J. R. Brown	99
H. C. Diamond & Co	4
J. B. Bird	66
J. P. Blodgett	68

Voted -

That the Chairman write the report  
 of the Library for the past year

Adjourned

J. B. Bird Gridley  
 Secy

Bills

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Tuesday Evening Feby. 12/84

Present

Messrs. Drinnard, Foss, Lancaster, Miner  
& Hayes, Aldrich, Davis, Grindley.

The Records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

Bills	Adams Express Co.	\$ 3.50
	Scrimshaw - Labor	4.
	J. W. Lord	1.50
	H. D. Boyes & Co.	.30
	"	.60
	"	77.77
	Drinnard Milling Machine Co.	67.50
	Old Colony Book Binding	63.80
	Voted -	

Oil Com

That a "Garland" 10 gallon oil  
can be purchased at an expense of \$3.  
Voted.

Printing  
of  
Supplement

That Librarian be instructed to have  
printed a sufficient number of supplementary  
sheets to the Catalogue -

Voted

Opening  
Library

That the Library be opened on and  
after Saturday Evening Feby. 16<sup>th</sup>

L. Ford. Grindley

Pres.

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board

## Tuesday Evening March 11/84

Present, Messrs Bramard, Hoott Davis, Hayes  
Miner, Lancaster & Gridley -

The records of the February meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received and read and placed on file showing:

Number of books gone out 1713

Amount received in fines \$1.22

New Cards issued 84 -

The following bills were presented & approved

viz. M. A. Hawley \$40. J. Willett 16.38

A. A. B. Thompson 37.50 J. R. Brown 9.

Leckwood Brooks \$19.67 J. D. Balkom \$25.77

" 94.48 Braziard M. M. C. 16.75

F. L. Minnall 18.40 J. R. Mosely 41.

J. Norant 33.34 J. B. Bird - referred to

R. L. Jackson 3. Chairman with power

Election of Officers  
This being the Annual meeting for organization, a ballot was taken for Chairman for the ensuing year, also for Secretary and Treasurer which resulted in the reelection of Mr Bramard for the former and Mr Gridley for the latter officer.



Voted.

Sub  
Committee

That the Chairman appoint all sub-committees subject to the approval of the Board, and that all former committees act until others are chosen in their stead -

Voted.

Rules

That the rules and regulations heretofore in force in Board Library continue until otherwise altered -

Voted

Asst. Libr.

That it is the sense of the Board that the Librarian have an Assistant -

Voted

2000 asked  
for

That the Board ask the town to appropriate \$2000 for the current expenses of the Library for the ensuing year

Voted

Salary of  
Lib. & Asst.

That Mrs Thompson be engaged as Librarian for the coming month at the rate of \$400 per annum & that Miss Farley be engaged for same time as an assistant at the rate of \$300 per year.

Adjourned

H. F. Farley

Secy.

Tuesday Evening April 8/84.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs Ormuid Hayes Cobb, Minner Davis and Gridley

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 3663  
" " returned 3416

Amount received in fines \$ 6 <sup>31</sup>

The following bills were presented & approved

Bills viz:	J. R. Bird # 117.90	Jos. N. Lett	14.50
	L. D. Balkam & Co. 7.51	J. R. Lett	75.80
	H. B. Thompson 33.33	J. H. Tackman	1.
	H. N. Allen 1.	C. T. Holmes	1.
	J. J. Brown 26.66	M. A. Hawley	25.
	Quincy Dyer - Chairman with power	F. L. Merrill	12.
	W. D. Simmons 2.		

Voted

That salaries of Librarian & Asst. Librarian be the same as previous month -

Voted

That Committee on Rooms attend to the matter of curtains for the windows

Adjourned

G. F. Gridley  
Secy.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday Evening May 13/82  
Present

Messrs Cobb Davis Hayes Lancaster  
& Gridley

In the absence of the Chairman  
Mr Cobb was made chairman pro-tem

The monthly report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file showing:  
Number of books given out 3561  
" " returned 3418

New cards issued 47  
Amount received in fines \*6<sup>17</sup>  
The following bills were presented & approved:

Lockwood Brooks & Co	*133 <sup>16</sup>
F. L. Wiswall	12 <sup>50</sup>
J. S. Grant	33.33
M. A. Hawley	25.
A. A. P. Thompson	33.33
J. B. Balkham & Co	60.88

referred to

Secretary with power

It coming to the notice of the Board  
that the Janitor was desirous of having

Salary of his salary increased, it was  
Janitor Voted.

That the matter be referred to the  
Committee on Rooms and that Mr  
Lancaster be added to that committee



on this matter -

Voted

Salary Lib. & asst.  
That the salary of the Librarian for the balance of the fiscal year be at the rate of \$400 per annum and that of the assistant at \$300 per annum

Voted

Keys &c.  
That the Committee on Rooms are hereby instructed to procure a sufficient number of Keys to the Library Rooms for the use of the members of the Board and also are instructed to purchase two cuspidors for the Trustees room

Adjourned

J. Ford Gridley

Secy.

Tuesday Evening June 10/84 -  
No quorum being present - adjourned to Monday Evening June 16<sup>th</sup>

J. Ford Gridley

Secy.

Monday Evening June 16/84  
Adjourned meeting Library Board

Present Messrs Barnard Hayes Cobb  
Davis Gindley

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved

The Report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing -

Number of books given out 3684  
" " returned 2995

New cards issued 57

Amount received in fines \$3 73

Bills

The following bills were presented & approved  
viz. Lockwood Books of \$20.75 H. A. B. Thompson 32.3.

Dunmore Bookbinder	2.75	J. H. Tackman	2.50
J. K. Christopher & Co.	.95	M. A. Hawley	25
F. L. Wismull	8.	Peterson & Warden	5.43
H. Coxant	37.24	L. H. Lunt	7.50
J. W. Willett	3.63	H. D. Boyer & Co.	75
H. E. Hunt	1.00	A. M. Allen	2.75

Voted

That Secretary purchase necessary  
paper needed for covering books.

Voted

That the library be closed Tuesday  
June 17<sup>th</sup> afternoon & evening

Grading  
paper

Voted -

That Librarian & Asst Librarian are  
 hereby granted two weeks <sup>each</sup> vacation <sup>each</sup> to be  
 taken between July 1<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

Voted

The report of the Committee on the  
 matter of increasing the salary of the  
 Janitor was received advocating no  
 increase - accepted -

Adjourned  
 J. Fred. Gridley  
 Secy



Tuesday Evening July 8/84.  
Regular Meeting Library Board.

Present Messrs Barnard Cobb Hayes  
and Gridley

The Records of the June meeting were  
read and approved —

The report of the Librarian for the  
month of June was received read  
and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2440  
" " returned 2439

New cards issued 27

Amount received in fines 5<sup>27</sup>

Bills presented & approved:

Bills

Jr. Lewis & Co. Hist. No. Co. 12.50

Pysons Exp. 75-

Corsons " 1.60

Brown School Supply Co. 4.50

G. Hadler Agt. 21.90

Lockwood Brothers & Co. 30.91

R. W. Karnand Co. 1.80

Putnam Morden 6.97

F. Boynton 86.79

S. R. Mosely 2.

H. L. Mismall 8.

M. A. Hawley 25

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

The following donations were made to the library and accepted with the usual vote of thanks viz:

Donations Ten miscellaneous volumes from Mrs. Sarah Boyce

The Appalachian Vol. III # 2 from E. G. Chamberlain

Palladio's Architecture from Mr. Slacum

Adjourned

J. Ford. Greedy  
Secy

Tuesday Evening Aug 12/84

Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
Present

Messrs Jarvis Hayes Aldrich & Bradley

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Dunn was chosen Chairman pro-tem -

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian for the month of July was received, read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2466  
" " returned 2508

New cards issued - 36

Amount received in fines \$ <sup>41</sup>/<sub>41</sub>

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

H. A. P. Thompson \$ 33.33

Mary A. Hawley 25.

J. L. Wainall 10.

Ryan's Express 75

W. Co. Gazette 17.50

H. A. Wagon Co. 3.

Adjourned

J. F. Ford, Secretary

Seal



Tuesday Evening Sept. 9/84 -

Regular Meeting of the Library Board.

Present

Messrs Brainard Cobb Hayes & Gridley  
The Records of the August meeting were read  
and approved -

The report of the Librarian was re-  
ceived, read and placed on file showing,  
Number of books given out 2400

" " returned 2361

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>96</sup>

New Cards issued 24

The following bills were presented and approved  
viz.

J. L. Conant	Amount	\$100.	M. A. Bailey	\$25
Adams Exp.		2.	W. B. Thompson	33 <sup>33</sup>
Old Colony Book Binding		34.90	J. H. Misnall	8.
H. D. Boyer		1.50		
"		4.47		

A volume entitled "Local Geography" was  
received from Mr C. G. Chamberlain - as a gift  
to the Library - same was accepted with the  
usual vote of thanks

Adjourned

G. Fred. Gridley  
Secy.

Tuesday Evening Oct. 14/84

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Brannard Hayes, Davis  
Lancaster & Gridley

The records of the Sept meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian for  
the previous month was received read  
and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2360  
" " returned 2345

Number of new cards 34

Fines received \$4<sup>51</sup>

The following bills were presented &  
approved viz:

H. M. Allen 50 <sup>¢</sup>	Corson's Exp. 25 <sup>¢</sup>
F. L. Wessell 10.	Russell & Anderson 46.
H. A. B. Thompson 33 <sup>33</sup>	W. W. Warren 4.75
M. A. Hawley 25.	E. P. Hughes 1.

Voted

That the Treasurer is hereby au-  
thorized to use \$98<sup>70</sup> of the vested fund  
of the Library for the purpose of paying  
bills for binding books

Adjourned  
J. F. Gridley  
Secy.

Tuesday Nov. 11/84.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Cobb Hayes Hoine  
Lancaster Aldrich and Gidley

In the absence of the Chairman Mr  
Cobb was chosen Chairman pro tem

The records of the previous  
meeting were read and approved

The report of the Librarian for the month  
of October was received read and  
placed on file showing:

Number of books given out	2467
" " returned	2436

New cards issued 62

Amount received in fines \$1.06

A list of books for school children  
was received from Mr Dean which he  
was desirous of having added to the library  
— Referred to Purchasing Committee —

A communication was received from  
Mr W. D. Marcy of Worcester offering to rebind  
books and replace old covers for 12¢ per  
volume and 25¢ additional for re-binding  
with new covers

Noted That there be sent to the aforesaid  
Marcy a few books to be bound for the purpose  
of seeing a specimen of his work



The following bill was presented  
and approved viz:

J. M. Willett	6 <sup>75</sup>
W. Jensen	40
Kenneth Ennis	75
Putnam Warden	6.104
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
Mary A. Hawley	25
J. L. Wisnall	12
Charles M. Donaldson	123 <sup>65</sup>
DO	16.98

Voted

"That Shakespeare's Tragedy of Hamlet,  
edited by W<sup>m</sup> F. Holfe, received by mail  
be accepted."

Adjournd.  
Attest  
J. L. Willett  
Secretary

Tuesday Evening Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Brannard Davis Miner  
Hayes Cable and Girdler

The records of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 2812

" " returned 2799

Amount received in fines \$3<sup>15</sup>

New cards issued 49

The following bills approved viz:

J. L. Wernick \$12.

Putnam Worden 9.10

M. A. Hawley 25.

Byans Express 40

M. Corneat 100.

Moved

orning  
Paper

That the Secretary is hereby authorized  
to purchase covering paper

Moved

Notice  
prompted

Library  
Closing

That the Secretary be authorized to  
have printed notices of closing of Library  
January 3<sup>d</sup> 15 for the annual examination  
of books -

Ad. journal

Ad. Librarian

Secy.

Tuesday January 13/85 -  
Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. Torrance, May, Cobb,  
Aldrich, Lane after Davis, Smiley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2602

" " returned 2805

Amount received in fines \$3.

New cards issued 50

The following bills were approved viz:

J. S. Conant \$33.34

H. E. Hunt 1.50

Mary A. Hawley 25.

" 6.50

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

M. O. Marcy 1.50

Jos. Millett 14.50

J. H. Marshall 15.

J. R. Mosely 4.00

Carr. M. Donald & Co. 148.33

Voted to adjourn to Saturday evening  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1885.

Adjourned

G. F. S. Smiley

Bills



Saturday Evening January 31/15  
Adjourned Meeting of Library Board

Present Messrs Bramana Cobb Hayes  
Cable Davis & Bradley

The following bills ~~of the~~ were  
presented and approved viz:

H. B. Diamond & Co. \* 140

J. W. Smith 10.

Mary A. Hawley 16.

J. R. Smith 75

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

F. L. Morrill 8.

Charles M. Donald & Co. 52.44

H. D. Boyce & Co. 76.72 Library fund

The reports of the Treasurer and  
Chairman were read and accepted

Adjourned  
L. G. Fred. Bradley  
Secy

Tuesday Evening February 10/85-

Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
Present - Messrs Brainard Hayes  
Davis Lancaster & Gridley -

The Records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file  
showing:

Number of books given out 1140  
" " returned 1059

New cards issued 21

Amount received in fines \$1.55

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Bills

J. Willett \$13.50

H. D. Boyce & Co. 3.27

Ryan's Exp. 90

J. M. Allen 37

Boston School Sec. 3.50

Voted

Patent O.  
Reports.

That matter of Patent Office Reports be  
left ~~with~~<sup>to</sup> Chairman with power -

Voted

Bill put  
to vote

That the bill of J. M. Allen for rebinding  
books be paid out of the Library Fund -

Adjourned J. F. Gridley Secy

Tuesday March 10/85

Regular Meeting of the  
Library Board

Present - Messrs. Dr. Samuel  
Davis Miner Cable Lancaster  
Amey & Gridley -

The records of the February  
meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian  
for the previous month was received  
read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2692  
" " returned 2556

New cards issued 37-

Amount received in fines \$1.92

The following bills were pre-  
sented and approved viz.:

Bills

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
F. L. Merrill	12.
Geo. Willett	6.75
Mary A. Hawley	25
W. D. Sumner	2.

This being the annual meeting for  
organization, a ballot was at this point  
taken for Chairman and Secretary and  
Treasurer of the Board for the suc-  
ceeding year and resulted in the



Chairman  
Secy. elected.

election of  
Dr. Chas. C. Hayes as Chairman  
and J. W. G. G. as Secy. Treas.

In the absence of Dr. Hayes,  
Mr. Bramard ~~was~~ chosen Chairman  
pro-tem -

Voted

That at the coming appropri-  
ation meeting the Board ask the town  
to appropriate the amount of the  
Dog tax for 1884 to the Library for  
the purchase of new books -

Voted

That the Board ask the  
town for the amount of \$1700 for  
current expenses the ensuing year.

It having come to the knowledge  
of the Board, through the Librarian,  
that a book given out to Mr Frank  
Childs some time since had not been  
returned to the Library, and also of the  
mutilation of a book, which had been  
in the possession of said Childs.  
and said Childs and his father Mr.  
G. G. Childs being in waiting and desirous  
of appearing before the Board, in  
reference to the matter, it was

Dog tax  
for  
books

\*1700 approx.  
asked for.

Loss of  
book  
&  
mutilation  
Childs  
Matter

therefore  
Voted.

That The Librarian and Mr Childs and Son be requested to appear before The Board at this session the Librarian to make ~~not~~ statement unless requested to do so by the Board -

In accordance with the above vote the parties mentioned appeared - and ~~in answer~~ to various questions propounded by the members of the Board - the answers to which were a general denial to the mutilation also the non return of the book - Mr Childs desired to make what restitution there was in his power by replacing the books or by paying what was necessary so to do -

Voted.

That if Mr Childs had nothing further to say - he withdraw and the Board go into private session -

Mr Childs withdrew -

Voted.

That Mr. Childs be requested to replace the ~~two~~ books mentioned

over



Voted

That Mr Frank Childs be  
debarred the use of the Library  
for one year -

Voted

That the Secretary is hereby  
instructed to convey to Mr Childs  
and his son the substance of  
these two votes -

Mr Jenney stated that it was  
the desire of the Independent Order  
of Good Templars to have the  
use of the Trustees room Friday  
evening March 13<sup>th</sup> for the purpose  
of storing garments during an en-  
tertainment given by them on that  
evening in Grand Army Hall

It was therefore voted that per-  
mission be given the Order to use  
the room on the evening in  
question - Mr Jenney guaranteeing  
to look after the matter personally  
and see that the room was locked  
and so forth afterward -

Trustees  
Room  
board  
and A. G. T.



Proposal  
to  
amend  
Rules

Mr Miner proposed that the Rule  
of the Library be amended, so that  
no person under 15 years of age  
be allowed to take books from the  
Library instead of 12 years as it now  
stands - Laid over until  
next meeting.

Adjourned  
I Ford. Lindley  
Secy.

Tuesday Evening April 14/85-  
Regular Meeting of the Library Board.

Present - Messrs Hayes, Hammond, Morris  
and Grider.

The records of the March meeting  
were read and approved  
The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on  
file showing:

Number of books given out 3219  
" " returned 3192

New cards issued 45-  
Amount received in fines \$2<sup>54</sup>

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

W. C. Hackett	25	H. Mullen	50
Hopkins Express	45	S. H. Murphy	17
J. W. Hallett	13.50	A. B. Thompson	30.00
Wholesale Journal	250	F. L. Marshall	18
Hopkins Express	3		

The matter of securing insurance of  
\$100 which expired on April 10th  
was left to the Librarian with power-  
Voted

That the Board as a whole con-  
stitute the committee to decide what  
books shall be purchased for the

present year, and that the Librarian  
be instructed to present at each  
meeting lists of books for the action of  
the Board.

Com. Messrs. Hayes and Braman  
were appointed a committee on rooming

Ordered

That the Librarian be instructed  
not to issue cards to anyone under  
fourteen years of age for the  
space of one month from this meeting

Adjourned.  
Wm. Fred Indley  
Secretary



Tuesday Evening May 12/85.  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Hays, Barnard, Miner,  
 Loring, Davis, Lincoln and Bradley.  
 The records of the April meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
 received, read and placed on file  
 showing.

Number of books given out 2728  
 " " returned 2742

Amount expended 38

Amount received in fines 4<sup>65</sup>

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

Chapin Bros #63.	W. A. Stone	4 5.
Dr. H. H. H.	Concord Exp.	.55
W. C. Hawley	Sumner Morden	14.25
J. L. Newell	L. R. Magrath	1.75
H. A. B. Thompson		33.33

*Encyclopedia*  
*Britannica*  
 Voted It has been suggested that  
 arrangements be made to secure the  
 remaining numbers of the *Encyclopedia*  
*Britannica* which we do not possess. It  
 was approved.

Voted

That the matter be placed in the

James of Mr. Spring to report upon at the next meeting. -

At this point the Chairman was obliged to leave and Mr. Davis was chosen Chairman pro-tem -

The Librarian having presented a list of books which she thought should be replaced in the Library, the original numbers having found their usefulness and become too de-capitalized for circulation it was

Voted

Librarian  
to be  
replaced

That the list be referred to the Secretary and upon examination he found much to be the case to purchase the books.

A list of books was <sup>now</sup> presented to the Trustees by the Librarian - In regard to those not accepted it was

Voted

That all books not accepted on this list be referred to Chairman and Secretary, they to report advisably as to purchase at next meeting -

Voted

Secretary  
to be  
replaced

That the Secretary purchase the books that have been accepted on this list -

Voted

Rule Amended That the rules be amended so <sup>only</sup> that persons of 14 years of age or over be allowed the use of the Library <sup>instead of 12 years as has heretofore been the case</sup> ~~with them~~. Those having cards at the present time who are of a less age than 14 years being allowed to hold them and have the use of the Library -

Voted

That the Bay State Monthly be subscribed for, and the back numbers purchased -

Voted

That Mr. [unclear] be a committee to subscribe for the local paper and to receive back numbers if possible.

Adjourning  
at 5 o'clock  
May 1st



Thursday Evening, Jan 4/85.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present, Messrs. Henry  
 Davis, Jimmy and Bradley

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was re-  
 ceived, read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 2403

" " returned 2363

Amount received in fines \$5.99

New cards, read 34.

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz.

Geo. Willitt 6.75 Cleaves McDonald Jr 5.15

E. L. Merrill 12 Do unknown 3

A. B. Maynard 1.75 W. A. Hawley 25.

W. D. Noyes Jr. 2.10 H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

Cleaves McDonald Jr 27.44

Do 57.02

Do 23.63

H. Grant 186.38

Valid

That the matter of selecting new books  
 be deferred, until more members of the  
 Board are present

Mr Jimmy reported that he had subscribed for  
 the Pitt Co. Gazette from January 1/85.

for the *New York Times* from June 1/85 -  
and that he had secured a full  
set of the *Times* since publication -

*Mr. [Name] reported in regard*  
*to Encyclopedia Britannica that*  
he had learned that Messrs Scribner  
would not sell any numbers  
to make up broken sets.

Report accepted and referred  
to committee.

The question of the Board being  
about to leave the employ of the  
Board the matter of securing a  
party to succeed him was referred  
to the Chairman of the Board  
with power to engage subject to  
approval of the Board.

L. F. Bradley  
Secy

Tuesday Evening June 16<sup>th</sup> 1885-

Special Meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Hayes Brainerd  
and Bradley

The following bill, for books, of Messrs  
Dean McDonald & Co were approved  
viz:

\$88.30 + 11.37

Approved  
G. Ford Bradley  
Chair.



Tuesday Evening July 14/85.

Regular Meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Maypole & Davis, J. May, J. Lancaster & Bridley

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received and read and placed on file, showing

The number of books given out 2335-

" " returned 2307

Amount received in fines #3.56

" " " " 31

Voted

that the <sup>the</sup> bills <sup>of bills</sup> approved at Special Meeting held June 16<sup>th</sup> 1885 in hereby

approved

Special Meeting at 10<sup>th</sup> July -

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

J. A. Mosely #4.

Ed. Colony D. H. 37.40

M. Colbourn 25.

Adm. Reform Co 7

H. A. B. Thompson 35.33

The matter of placing an Electric  
Electric Clock in the Library came before  
the Board and was indefinitely  
postponed -

In the matter of buying back numbers  
of the Patent Office Reports, a number  
of offers having been made to the  
Patent Office Board, in answer to an advertise-  
ment, it was deemed advisable to  
refer back to Mr. Boardman the Committee  
on some for further information -

Mr. Hayes reported that he had  
Janitor engaged Mr. Jos. Nightman, as Janitor  
a month ago, but he being obliged  
to leave he had engaged as probationer  
Mr. Henry G. Ammons - report accepted

Voted

That the Secretary is hereby em-  
powered to trade with the Messrs Apple-  
ton the numbers of the Encyclopedia  
Britannica which the Library now has  
for the Encyclopedia published by the  
Appletons.

Voted

That Gordon's memoirs be purchased  
Admired  
Frederick  
Perry

Tuesday Evening Aug. 11/85  
Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Hinge, Brannan  
and Gridley -

The records of the July meeting  
were read and approved -

The Librarian's report received read  
and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2020  
" " returned 2080

New cards issued 26

Amount received in fines 7<sup>39</sup>

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

M. A. Hawley 25.

Putnam Norton 6.95

H. B. Thompson 33.33

H. G. Andrews 6.

E. T. Nightingale 8

J. R. Boyle 7.5

Mr Gridley, committed to purchase  
Appleton's Encyclopedia, reported that  
he had purchased same together with  
the Annals published at \$6 per volume  
The Messrs Appleton agreeing to take in  
part payment of same, the numbers of  
the Britannia Encyclopedia, owned by



The Library at \$2.50 per volume -  
 Report accepted and action of  
 the Committee confirmed -

The purchase of the Patent Office  
 Reports was referred to Mr (Brouhard)  
 with power to purchase with the suggestion  
 that the offer of the same in sheets  
 be accepted if equally desirable with  
 the other offer.

The Chairman stated that Mr  
 Arthur who was engaged as janitor  
 on probation a month ago had  
 given up his position and that he  
 had engaged Mr Eldridge on  
 probation.

A. J. [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

Tuesday Evening Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1855

Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Hayes Ferry  
 Edmund Moore Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian for  
 the preceding month was received  
 read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 1815 -  
 " " returned 1819

New cards issued 10  
 Amount received in fines  $43 \frac{12}{100}$

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz:

Clorox	95	M. A. Hawley	25
W. M. B. Thompson	33.33	H. C. Nash Manager	123.50
Adams Express Co.	15	H. D. Hayes Co.	3.20
W. H. Allen	1.20	Charles McDonald & Co.	1.33
T. R. Brett	2.75	C. T. Eldridge	10
J. W. Cleason & Co.	6	Adams Express	3.05
W. L. Clark	50		

Mr. Thayer reported that he had  
 purchased of W. L. Clark the official Gazette  
 of Patent Office Reports from the first num-  
 ber to January 1854 for the sum of \$50 -  
 this being in accord with the price  
 given him as a committee at a previous

Examination of  
 Patent Office  
 Reports

meeting of the Board

A number of volumes were received from Mrs W. H. Nightingale also from C. L. Board - the same were accepted and the usual rate of thanks returned. —

Voted

that the following books be purchased by the Secretary viz.

Labor & Wages

The State in relation to Labor

The English Novel

Biography of Minnie Sisters

Stanley's Work on the Congo

Voted

that the printing of new cards be left to the Secretary with power —

Admired  
L. B. S. G. S. G.  
— Secy.



Tuesday Evening Oct. 13/85.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
(Present)

Messrs Hayes, Conroy & Bradley  
The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was  
received and placed on file  
showing

Number of books given out 2113

" " returned 2124

Amount received in fines \$ 3.54

New cards issued 20 -

Received from sale of old paper \$ 1.20

The following bills were approved viz:

J. S. Convent 133.30

W. H. Hayes & Co 1.50

R. Green 75

Patman & Borden 50

Ryan & Co 15

C. C. Rice 25

C. E. Palmer 1.

W. A. Hawley 25.

A. D. Thompson 33.30

F. T. Eldredge 10.

Adopted  
W. H. Hayes & Co  
Librarian

Tuesday Evening 2 November 1885  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs Hays, Brimmer, Oliver, Lewis,  
 Jones & Bradley.

The records of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for Oct  
 was received and read and placed on file  
 showing:

Number of books given out	2400
" " returned	2361

New cards issued	27
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Amount received in fines	\$3.20
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The following bills were approved viz:

Express	.75
Carriage	.15
W. H. Hodge	11.50
H. A. B. Thompson	83.00
W. H. Hawley	25.

On motion of Dr. Hays it was Voted to purchase  
 from Mrs. W. Crocker's book on "Music" also  
 Clapp's "History of Dorchester" Mr. Oliver being  
 authorized to receive the books.  
 Voted

To purchase books received from Clara McDonald  
 placed now in the Library according to instructions

with the exception of those reported by  
the Board - and it was also stated  
that the Librarian has full power  
to approve covered bill of Charles McConnel  
ly, and to draw check for same.

Adjourned  
Wm. D. Gridley  
Secy

Tuesday Evening Dec. 8/85  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Hayes Davis Minier  
Barnard Lancaster & Gridley

The records of the for meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out	2369
" " returned	2348

News cards issued 36

Amount received in fine \$ 4 <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

A letter from Mrs. Stuart was  
read offering a case of books to  
the Library and the action which  
the Chairman had taken accepting the  
same was confirmed and it was

Carry  
over



Voted

That the thanks of the Board be  
tendered to Mrs Smart by the Secretary  
- The following bills were presented  
and approved by:

Edw. Eldridge	\$12.
Edw. B. Thompson	33.33
Charles W. Donnell & Co.	1.
M. A. Hawley	25.
A. C. Book Binding	23.
Frederick M. M. M.	7.81
Mrs. E. M. Clapp	5

Voted

That the Secretary subscribe for  
Hunts Memoirs - cloth binding \$5.75 sub-  
sided

That the library be closed on Christ-  
mas Eve

Voted

That Librarian publish and post no-  
tice of closing of the library for the annual  
two weeks in January

Voted

That Librarian cause to be printed  
list of books received into the library since  
the last list was finished -

Adjourned  
T. F. M. M.

Tuesday Evening June 12/86

Regular meeting of Library Board  
Present

Mrs. Davis Misses Gridley  
In the absence of the chairman Mr  
Davis was chosen chairman pro tem

The records of the previous  
meeting were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 1877  
" " returned 2248

New cards issued \$ 17 <sup>40</sup>  
Amount received in fines \$ 3 <sup>40</sup>

The following bill was presented  
and approved viz:

W. A. Hawley	25	J. F. Eldridge	15
F. W. Gleason	7 07	H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
Norfolk Co. Gazette	2	J. M. Smith	10
Do	1.50	A. E. Hunt	2
Do	16	Do	1.50

Voted

To adjourn to Saturday Evening  
January 30/86

Adjourned  
L. F. D. Gridley  
Secy.

Saturday Evening January 31/86  
Adjourned meeting of the Library  
Board -

Present Messrs Hayes Davis  
Jennrey Cable & Girdler

The following bills were pre-  
sented and approved viz:

Livery Dyer -	\$ .34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
M. A. Hawley	25.
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
Putnam & Gordon	8.52
Adams Express Co.	.25
H. F. Stark P. M.	.25
L. H. Russell	3.65
Nov. C. Gazette	2.
Sampson Murdock & Co.	1.00
R. Forson	.15
G. F. Eldridge	9.00
J. J. Lomant	133.34
Geo. Wilett	24.

A bill for Periodicals amounting to \$76<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
from H. A. Hayes & Co. was approved and it  
was

Voted

That the amount of said  
bill be paid out of the Library  
Fund -



The Secretary informed the Board, that Insurance Policies amounting to \$500 on the books, &c. of the Library, Insurance expired on Feby. 14<sup>th</sup> next - it was therefore

Voted

Renewal of same - That the above Insurance be renewed for the term of three (3) years and that the Secretary be authorized to renew the same at best rate.

Financial Report - The Treasurer submitted his report for the year showing \$4774<sup>40</sup> balance on hand.

The report of the Chairman was read and approved -

Books presented to the Library the following books viz.

History of Lawrence - New Hampshire Churches - History of Old Branissee & Lunenburg - The same were received with the thanks of the Board -

Adopted  
J. S. Fordley  
Secy.

Tuesday evening, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Regular meeting of the Library Board - Present Messrs. Hayes, Brainard, Cable and Davis. Messrs. Meris and Lancaster afterwards came in.

Mr. Davis was appointed Secretary pro tem.  
The records of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Sylvanus Cobb Jr., tendering his resignation as a member of the Board on account of his inability to attend meetings by reason of sickness, was received and read. On motion it was unanimously voted that the Board would regard the retirement of Mr. Cobb as a great loss to the Library and that the Chairman in the name of the Board request Mr. Cobb to withdraw his resignation and to give such attendance and services as his health may permit. A list of books recommended for purchase was received from the Librarian, approved, and the Acting Secretary instructed to purchase them.

Adjourned

Edmund Davis  
Secy pro tem.

Tuesday Evening, March 7th, 1886

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present: Messrs. Hayes, Babbe, Boz, Crainard, Davis, Miner, Blone, and Jenney.

The records of the February meeting were read by Mr. Davis the Secretary present, and approved.

The report of the Librarian for the month ending Jan. 31st, 1886, was read, and placed on file, showing:-

Number of books given out,	1029,
Number of books returned,	842,
New cards issued,	25.
Amount received for fines,	14¢.

The report of the Librarian for the month ending Feb. 28th, 1886, was also read and placed on file, showing:-

Number of books given out,	2372
Number of books returned,	2262
New cards issued,	37.
Amount received for fines,	\$2.41

The following bills were presented and approved, viz:-

Ryan's Express, \$1.29.	George F. Eldridge, \$15.00
Mary A. Hawley, 25.00	H.A.B. Thompson, 33.33

Voted that the Secretary purchase the book entitled "My Religion" as requested in writing by Thomas Chamberlain

Voted to proceed to the election of chairman



and secretary.

Mr. Edmund Davis was chosen Chairman  
and Mr. O. Fred Bridley Secretary.

In the absence of Mr. Bridley, Mr. Jenney  
was elected secretary pro tem.

Voted to elect a purchasing committee of  
three by ballot

Messrs. O. Fred Bridley,  
Charles F. Jenney, and  
Amos H. Brainard,

were elected as members of such committee

Voted to request the town to appropriate the  
dog tax and seventeen hundred dollars  
for the purchase of new books and the expense  
of the library.

The chair appointed Messrs. Charles B. Hayes  
and Amos H. Brainard, as a committee on  
rooms.

Voted that the rules and regulations of last  
year be adopted and continue in force until  
others are adopted.

Adjourned 8.24 P.M.

Charles F. Jenney  
Secretary pro tem.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday evening Sept 13/86 -  
Present Messrs Davis, Murray, Hayes,  
Barnard & Stone and Pringle -

The records of the March  
meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on  
file showing

Amount of books given out 3150  
" " returned 3104

New cards issued 47

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>67</sup>

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

H. W. D. Thompson	33.33	Putnam & Morden	8.70
Adams Express Co.	15	W. W. Willett	19.50
F. Eldridge	15	L. H. Russell	1.50
P. E. Phillips	1.75	Thos. Megaw	1.25
H. D. Hayes & Co.	3.65	N. C. Gazette	24.25
Chas. W. Dorrill & Co.	14.12	M. A. Hawley	25
M. Mearns	4.75	J. F. Brown	130

There being sixty three volumes  
presented by various authors presented to the  
Library by Mrs E. G. Stuart, it was voted  
to accept them and the usual vote of  
thanks extended -

Request of L. W. Hanchett that "Webb's  
Astronomical Objects" be added to the  
Library was referred to the Purchasing  
Committee -

Common  
Comm.

Mr Stone was appointed on the  
Committee on Rooms in place of Mr  
Brannard - resigned -

Voted -

That Committee on Rooms together  
with Mr Brannard examine into the  
matter of utilizing the shelf room now  
vacant and as to the feasibility of  
erecting a gallery and report at the  
next meeting -

Voted -

That Farrow's Encyclopedia which  
was sent out for examination be returned  
to sender -

Book from  
C. Fuller

A book entitled "Grant Memorial" of  
the City of Boston was received from  
Mr C. Fuller and accepted with thanks.

Voted

Record  
Com. Reports  
Fuller

That Secretary write to Mr W. H. Whitmore  
of Boston asking him for a set of Record  
Commissioners Reports of Boston -

Adjourned

G. Fred Smiley

Secretary



Tuesday May 11/86.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs S. D. Mayes, Bernard  
Stone, Jimmy & Bradley

The records of the previous  
meeting were read and approved  
The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on file  
showing.

Number of books given out 2633  
" " returned 2619

New cards issued 22  
Amount received in fines \$2.00

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| F. R. Henrich    | \$2.   |
| L. H. Russell    | 62.30  |
| J. S. Grant      | 100    |
| J. W. Smith      | 2.50   |
| Charles McDonald | 110.25 |
| A. D. Mays & Co  | 90     |
| H. B. Thompson   | 33.33  |
| May & Hawley     | 25.    |
| S. R. Mosely     | 1.75   |

The Committee on Rooms reported that  
a gallery had been purchased for  
the Library and it was therefore

Voted

That the report of the Committee  
be accepted and their action con-  
firmed -

Mrs J.E. Porter presented to the  
Library the following books, which  
were accepted with the usual  
vote of thanks - viz:

Life of Walter T. Sanders

" " Hon. Mrs. Howard

Adjourned

G. B. Linsley  
Liby.

Tuesday Evening June 5/84.

The regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs Davis Brainerd  
 Stone Spring Mayes Minor and Giddley

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of the Librarian was read and was placed on file -  
Voted.

That Messrs Stone & Spring be a sub-committee to prepare a resolution in relation to monthly reports of the Librarian. Report had present same at the next meeting of the Board -

The monthly report of the Librarian for June shows

Number of books given out	2237
" " returned	2181

149 card cards issued

Amount received in fines \$2.

A list of books thought desirable for purchase, was presented and referred to the "Purchasing Committee" -

The following bill was presented and approved viz:



Wm. McDonald & Co.	12 1.10
Mrs. Thos. Kingdley	1.28
H. C. Ash, Manager	6.
Mrs. A. A. B. Thompson	33.33
Adams Express Co.	.50
T. R. Honick	8.
L. H. Russell	11.
M. A. Hawley	25.
Dr. J. L. Patrick	5.75
E. Whitefield	15.00

Voted

That Library be closed June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 both afternoon and evening -  
 Valed.

That subject of purchase &  
 work on Catalogue be left to the "Procha-  
 nism Committee" - they to begin if any  
 others published on this subject  
 and at what price it can be bought.

Adjourned  
 E. Fred. Bradley  
 Secy.

Tuesday Evening July 13/86.

Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
Present Messrs. Danks, Stone, Bernard  
Miner, Jolley & Bradley.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
read and placed on file showing

Number of books taken out	2191
" " returned	2163

New cards issued	20
Amount received in fines	\$1.75
Sale of old paper	.60
Bound catalogue	25
	<u>\$2.60</u>

The following bills were presented & approved viz:

C. P. Holmes	1.62
A. C. Stark P.M.	25
M. A. Hawley	25
H. B. Thompson	33.03
G. R. Heustis	10.

Charles McDonald & Co \$4<sup>37</sup> with power-  
to Secy. to pay, less the books returned  
which would amount to \$12<sup>02</sup>

Books & volumes were received from  
Mrs. J. E. Longtime which were accepted  
with the usual vote of thanks.

The Purchasing Committee reported that it was inexpedient to purchase the work on Oology -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution in regard to the Monthly reports of the Librarian reported as follows:

Resolution  
on  
Librarian  
Report

Resolved - That the Librarian be requested to furnish, in the monthly report, in addition to the facts heretofore presented, statistics which shall exhibit as accurately as may be

I The use of periodicals in the Reading Room.  
II - The number of ordinary shelf books " "  
III - Number of books received by purchase during the month -

IV - Number of books received by gift during the month

V - Number of books prepared for circulation during the month -

VI - Number of books on hand, but not in condition for circulation, classified as new books, books needing binding or re-covering and books at bindery -

VII - Number of books overdue -

VIII - Character of circulation -

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Librarian with a copy of the foregoing resolution -



And your Committee beg to suggest  
the wisdom of adding an extra copy  
of each of the following magazines  
viz: Harper's Monthly, The Atlantic,  
The Century ~~and~~ The N. Am. Review and  
St. Nicholas Magazine, the same to  
be offered for home use for a period  
not exceeding three days and not re-  
newable.

As to the possibility of establishing  
more intimate relations between the  
School and our library, your com-  
mittee find the season unpropitious  
for any satisfactory action.

Respectfully

Lester L. Stone

Pres. F. Johnson

The report was accepted and the  
recommendations adopted —

Adjourned

L. B. Bradley  
Secy

Tuesday Evening Aug. 10/86.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Brainerd Hayes Stone,  
Jerney & Gridley.

In the absence of the Chairman  
Mr Brainerd was chosen Chairman pro-  
tem.

The records of the July meeting were  
read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for the preceding  
month was received read and placed on  
file showing:

Number of books given out	2306
" " returned	2326
Amount received in fines	\$6 <sup>65</sup>
New cards issued	12.

There was received from Theodore D. Weld  
~~his~~ an Oration on Wendell Phillips - also  
from Erasmus Worthington A History of Dedham  
both of which were accepted with the  
usual vote of thanks.

Voted

That the bill of the Old Colony Book  
Binding amounting to \$32<sup>30</sup> for re binding  
books be paid by the Treasurer out of  
the Library Fund -

The following bills were presented and  
approved of.

H. R. Thompson	33.33
J. R. Hustis	8.
Centum Morden	9.79
H. D. Meyer Co.	9.
Lynn's Express	75
Suffolk Co. Gazette	4.50
Corson's Express	40
Mary A. Hawley	25

Agnewed.  
 Ford & Son  
 Secy.



Tuesday Evening Sept. 14/86  
 Regular meeting of Library Board

Present Messrs Bramm and James  
 Hays -

The records of the last meeting were  
 read and approved -

Mr Bramm acted as chairman  
 and C. Hays as Secretary pro-tem

The report of the Librarian was  
 received read and placed on file  
 showing

Number of books given out 1892  
 " " returned 1897

Two cards issued 16 -  
 Amount received in fine \$3<sup>49</sup>

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz.

H. D. Noyes & Co.	2.07	H. D. Noyes & Co.	3.85
M. A. Hawley	45.	S. R. Mosely	17.
Adams Exp. Co.	25	H. W. B. Thompson	33.33
E. Roberts - Exp.	1.31	Corson's Exp.	30
J. Adenstie	10.	Boston School Supply	4.58
Trans. M. Donald & Co.	45.79		

Bills of Chas. M. Donald & Co. for Bradleys Adams  
 laid over for correction.

Approved

A true copy attested

Wm. O. Mearns Secy

C. Hays Secy pro-tem.

Tuesday Evening Oct. 12/86  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present - Messrs Davis, Hays, Trainard  
& two ladies -

The records of the previous meeting  
were read & approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file,  
showing:

Number of books given out 2200  
" " returned 2119

New cards issued 27  
Amount received in fines \$1.60

The following bills were presented & approved

Bills

L. Couart 1.00	Margaret Hawley 25.
T. Squier 8.	H. F. Thompson 33.33
James McDonald Jr. 25.	O. C. Book Binding 36.10
Houghton Mifflin Co. 16. <sup>50</sup>	

Voted

That bill of O. C. Book Binding  
for \$36.<sup>10</sup> be paid by the Treasurer out of  
fund - The fund income -

Voted

Resolution

Critical Hist.  
of  
American

That the Secretary is hereby  
authorized to subscribe for the Narrator  
& Critical History of America - published by  
Houghton Mifflin Co. - 3 vols. already delivered

Voted

change  
of  
the  
amount  
of  
the  
city

That Mr Stone be appointed a  
Committee to confer with the Librarian  
in regard to the ~~the~~ changing the time  
of closing the library for the annual  
examination of books and to report  
at the next meeting -

Adjournd  
Sept. 11.  
Very Respectfully  
Secy.



Tuesday Evening Nov. 9/86  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Hayes Stone Miner & Gridley

In the absence of the Chairman,  
Mr Hayes was chosen Chairman pro-tem  
The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian for October  
was received read and placed on file  
showing:

Number of books given out 2414  
" " returned 2356

New cards issued 35

Amount received in fines \$3.68

Resignation  
of  
Mr Cobb.

The resignation of Mr Cobb was received and  
accepted, and the Secretary was instructed  
to notify him of its acceptance and express  
to him the regret felt by the Board that  
he felt at his action -

Bills approved as follows.

H. D. Hayes Co.	\$3.25	Mrs. Thompson	\$33.32
Putnam-Worden	8.13	M. A. Hawley	25
F. R. Hunter	11.	Ryan's Express	2.05
S. R. Mosely	9.		

Adjourned  
A. B. Gridley Secy

Tuesday Evening Dec. 14/86.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs Davis Hays Miner  
Cable & Brannan & Gridley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file  
showing

Number of books given out 2483  
" " returned 2492

Amount received in fines \* 3<sup>08</sup>

New cards issued 44

The following bills were approved viz:

Cleaver & McDonald & Co	* 147.71
H. A. D. Thompson	33.23
H. C. Stark, P.M.	1.
F. W. Gleason & Co.	5.85
Hyde Park News	2.00
M. A. Hawley	25.
F. R. Hewitt	15.

Resolved That the Library be closed on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> the  
day before Christmas -

A book entitled "Every Day Religion" was presented  
to the Library by Rev. Mr. Hustable and accepted  
with the usual vote of thanks

over

Library Vols # 2 and Farrow's Military Encyclopedia were referred to the Purchasing Committee -

Voted.

That the Committee on Rooms together with Mr. Fenner, be a committee to enquire into the safety and condition of the building wherein the Library is now situated, and get if possible a report from the State Board of Examiners in regard to the same and report at the next meeting - and so soon as deemed in their judgment necessary

Voted

That Secretary be authorized to renew the subscriptions, to the magazines, about to expire -

Adjourned

J. B. G. Miller  
Secy.



Special Meeting of the Library Board  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 86 at office of Chas.  
F. Jenney Esq. Hyde Park.

Present Messrs Davis Hayes Jenney  
Stone Brainerd Miner & Grady

The committee appointed at the  
regular meeting of the Board held  
on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> reported as follows: report  
appended on separate paper -

A communication was received from  
Mr. Conant, owner of the building - stating  
that the building now occupied by the  
Library was unsafe for public use, and  
asking the Trustees to abstain from using  
the same until the defects in the building  
had been remedied -

- It was in consequence of this notice  
~~received~~

Voted

That the Library be closed un-  
til further notice -

Voted

That the committee on Rooms secure  
a suitable room for the reception of books  
which are now out and that proper notice  
be given the public - Adjourned to E Davis  
office Monday Evening Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock

G. F. W. Grisley  
Secy

Adjourned Meeting of the Library Board  
Monday Evening Dec 27/16 at  
Office of E. Davis Esq.

Present Messrs. Davis Maria Stone  
Bramm and J. M. G. G. G. G.

The Committee on Rooms reported that  
they had secured room # 13 in the  
Bank for reception of books now out -  
Voted

That the Committee keep in  
communication with Mr. Conant in  
regard to the building, and if necessary  
call a special meeting.

Adjourned  
G. F. D. G. G. G.  
Lib.

Regular Meeting, of the Library Board,  
 Tuesday evening Jan<sup>y</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 1887, at office of Edwin  
 Davis, Esq.

Present - Mess Davis, Hayes, Gernsey, and  
 Brainard.

In the absence of the Sec<sup>y</sup>, Mr A. N. Brainard  
 was chosen Sec<sup>y</sup>. Don Gernsey.

Reports of last regular, and special meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for the month  
 of December was received and placed on file.  
 It showed:-

No. of books given out	1649
" " " returned	2085
New cards issued	17
Amount in fines	\$2.55

84 Magazines and 41 books given out for  
 the Reading Room.

The Room #13 Reference Book was kept open  
 two weeks less one day, and the return of books.

The following bills were read and approved:-

N. A. B. Thompson	33.33
M. A. Hawley	25,—
B. R. Newton	12,—
R. Corson	.50

Voted, -

That the matter of the purchase of "Porter's  
 Naval History," be left to the Dir. Comm. with power.



Voted; - That the Committee on Rooms be instructed to confer with Mr Conant - the owner of the Library Building, with reference to protection of the Books now in the Library, during repairs to the building, and that they be further instructed to take such other action, for the protection and preservation of the Books, as they may deem necessary.

Voted; - That the Librarian be authorized and instructed to purchase covering paper for the Books, similar to that last bought.

Voted; - That the Librarian be instructed to prepare a supplementary catalogue of such books as have been added to the Library since the last supplement was published.

Voted; - That when this meeting adjourns it be Monday evening at the rooms of Edmund Davis Esq. Bank Building, at 7-30 o'clock.

Adjourned

A. H. Brainard,  
Secy. pro tem.

Monday Evening January 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Adjourned meeting of the Library Board.  
Present Messrs Davis Stays Miner & Francis  
Stone & Gridley -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz.

Charles W. Donald & Co.	\$12.60
H. D. Hayes & Co.	81.07
J. J. Brown	20.
H. A. B. Thompson	33.23
M. A. Hawley	25.
Geo. Bowen & Co.	7.

The reports of the Treasurer and  
Chairman were read and approved -

Adjourned  
J. F. W. Gridley  
Secy

Tuesday Evening Feby. 8/87.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board -

Present Messrs Davis Hayes  
Jenny & Gridley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

F. R. Henstis	\$12.
S. R. Morely	5.50
R. Corson	1.65
Jos. Willett	12.50
Adams Express Co.	45
Dexter School Supply Co.	9.15
L. Prang & Co.	15.50
DeWalt Fish & Co.	2.50

Adjourned  
G. F. Gridley  
Clerk



Tuesday Evening March 8/87.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present, Messrs Davis Hayes Wince  
Brinnard Stone Junney Mann Rich and  
Gridley.

This being the annual meeting  
for organization a ballot was taken for  
election of Chairman to serve for the en-  
suing year, which resulted in the choice  
of Edmund Davis Esq. -

A ballot was then taken for election of  
Secretary and Treasurer, which resulted in  
the election of Mr. G. Fred Gridley to those  
positions -

Voted

That, Committee on purchase of books  
be appointed by the Chairman - In  
accordance <sup>with</sup> which vote Messrs Brinnard  
Junney and Gridley were appointed as  
such Committee -

Voted

That Committee on Rooms be the  
same as last year.

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

over

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M. A. Stanley	25.
H. D. Hayes & Co.	17.50
A. A. B. Thompson	33.33
Boughton & Maffie & Co.	5.50

A bill of A. Maffie & Co. amounting to \$154<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for new books was presented, but some of the books having to be returned as duplicates, the bill was referred to the Secretary with power.

Voted

That \$1700 and the Dag tax be asked for at the annual appropriation meeting for the use of the Library

Voted

That a Committee of two be appointed to decide on form of Supplement to catalogue and have the Librarian prepare it such manner as they decide upon.

The Committee to be appointed by the Chairman -

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Mimer & Jolley on that Committee, after which, by vote, Mr Stone was added to the Committee -

Voted

That the amount of \$1800 be asked for at the appropriation meeting instead of

\$1700 as previously voted —

The subject of a bond being given  
by the Treasurer was discussed and  
laid over until next meeting

Adjourned  
G. Fred. Gindley  
Secy.



Tuesday Evening (April 12, 1887)  
Regular meeting of Library Board.

Members Present: Wm. Davis,  
Hazel, Stie, Mrs. Jenny Rich

In the absence of the Secretary Mr Rich  
was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary's report of last meeting was  
read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved.

F.R. Kinsell	16.50	H.D. Boyer & Co	19.75
M. S. Hurley	20.00	"	1.80
H. C. Demond & Co	5.00	H. R. B. Thompson	33.33
R. Green	1.55	Caliber Jordan & Co	10.00
James Knight	1.25	Mary Kennedy	5.75
Budget	5.15		

The bills of Broughton Mcfflin & Co and Henry  
C. Paul, Manager, were laid over to next meeting.

The committee on rooms were given authority  
to have new shelves constructed for books also  
to have sign re-painted.

The committee on new catalogue  
reported progress.

Mr. J. J. Jones for the Historical Society asked  
that the use of the room be granted to the  
Society for meetings.

On motion of Mr. Stie it was voted  
that the Custodian of the stone name  
society be allowed the use of the

motion was made with regard to the  
conflict with the meetings of the Trustees  
the expense to be at least \$100.

Voted that the School Committee and the Trustees  
be allowed the use of room for their meetings  
to use the room for the storage of books to be  
taken 75.00 a year.

Voted that the Secretary of the School Committee  
be furnished with keys to the rooms.

Voted that the purchase of the books on  
"Geography sent by Henry C. Wash" be left with  
the Committee on Books.

Adjourned

Frank B. Rich

Lucy J. J. J.

Tuesday May 10/87

Regular Meeting of the Library Board —

Present Messrs Davis Hammond  
 Stone Hayes Miner Jerney & Gridley

The records of the April meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was re-  
 ceived read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out	1610
" " returned	1078

New cards issued	34
Amount received in fines	\$36 <sup>+</sup>
" " sale of old paper	1.15

The following bills were presented and approved

J. W. Gleason & Co.	* 2 <sup>99</sup>	Ryan's Exp.	* 2
L. H. Russell	40.77	D. M. King	1.20
S. D. Palka & Co.	34.76	P. H. & Co. Novels	18.08
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	L. R. Swett	11.25
C. P. Vaughan	1.60	A. W. Webb	8.73
F. Dayton	2.16	J. S. Browning	60
W. A. Hawley	25		

The following bills were referred to Secretary  
 and forwarded —

J. W. Gleason & Co.	9.43	Albion Mavor	8 <sup>60</sup>	+
de Melford & Co.	* 212 <sup>55</sup>	Admission		

by the Librarian



Tuesday Evening ~~June~~ July 14/87.

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present, Messrs Davis Hayes Brainard, Rich  
Moine & Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved -

The Librarian's Report was received  
read and placed on file - showing:

Number of books given out 2350  
" " returned 2301

Amount received in fines \$1.46

New cards issued 31 -

Bills of Albert Mason & De Wolf Fiske & Co.  
which were referred to Secretary, with power  
at previous meeting were reported as settled  
at \$7.68 & \$208.21 respectively -

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

J. H. Tricketman	3.25
Wm. A. Mason	75 <sup>c</sup>
W. W. Dunbar	16.
N. C. Gazette	5.50
A. S. Mason	10.
M. A. Hawley	25.
H. B. Thompson	33 33

Bill of De Wolf Fiske & Co. \$268.41 left  
to Secretary, with power -

Bill of J. S. Chant referred to Secretary, with power  
to settle same when deductions are made for expenses  
incurred by Library caused by closing -

The Committee on Rooms were instructed to report at the next meeting in regard to some manner of lighting the Library rooms more effectually -

Voted

The the Library be closed on June 17<sup>th</sup>

Voted

That report of Librarian be recommitted to Librarian with the request that it be returned containing information necessary as per resolution passed by the Board July 13/86 - Same was recommitted and returned -

A motion relative to method of drawing Library Fund was made and seconded laid over until next meeting -

Adjourned  
 Wm. F. D. Bradley  
 Secy.

Tuesday Evening July 12, 1897.

# Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. Davis, Hayes, Brimble, & Moore -

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Moore was elected Secretary pro-tem.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Librarian's report was received, read, & placed on file, showing

Number of Books given out 2011

" " returned 2055

Amount rec'd for fine \$246  
100

Number of new cards issued 24

Number of periodicals sent in room 134

" " books 87

" " prepared for circulation 245

Books in binders needing binding about 200

Books overdue 30

## Character of Circulation

Fiction 9/10, History & Travel 1/20, Miscellaneous 1/20

The following bills were presented & approved

H. A. D. Thompson 33.<sup>33</sup> H. D. Mearns 4.<sup>50</sup>

M. A. Hawley 25 Thomas Bryant 3.<sup>25</sup>

A. S. Mason 6 H. C. Stark 2-



A set of Reclus' "The Earth & its Inhabitants" was presented for inspection & it was voted: That the advisability of its purchase be referred to Messrs. Stone & Jones to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Foreman called the attention of the members to a work entitled "Modern Machine-Shops Practice" (Scribner) strongly recommending it, & on this motion it was voted: That the Purchasing Committee be instructed to procure it on the best terms possible.

Voted That the Librarian & Assistant Librarian be granted a vacation of two weeks each, to be taken between July 15 & Sept. 5.

Voted That the fund of the Hyde Park Library fund shall be continued in the Widener Savings Bank and the Hyde Park Savings Bank until otherwise voted by this Board.

That no money shall be drawn on or of said fund, except by vote of the Board, certified by the Chairman, the Secretary, & one other member of the Board.

That the Secretary be directed to notify the Treasurers of the above Banks of this vote.

Adjourned Henry S. Stone

Sec. pro tem

Tuesday Evening Aug. 9, 1857

Regular meeting of the Library Board held this evening. Present, Messrs. Bramard, Rich and Stone.

The President and Secretary being absent, H. H. Bramard, Esq. was elected temporary chairman, and G. L. Stone temporary Secretary.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for the month ending July 31 showed books given out, 1661 and books returned, 1728. The amount received in fines was \$5.06. 17 new cards were issued; 911 magazines were used in the reading room, and 41 books. The character of the circulation was as follows: Fiction,  $\frac{8}{10}$ , History,  $\frac{1}{20}$ , Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$ , Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{10}$ . Two books were given to the Library during the month. The number of books at the binders, and others needing binding was about 200. Number of books overdue, 22. No books purchased during the month.

Bills were presented and approved as follows: M. A. Hawley, \$25.00; C. Scribner's Sons, \$11.00; Ryans Express \$1.50; A. S. Mason, \$8.00; H. A. B. Thompson, \$33.33; J. Kerck, \$2.00;

and F. W. Conn, \$1.00.  
 Adjourned, Galen L. Leone,  
 Secretary, Pro Tem.

Tuesday Evening Sept. 13/87.

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Davis, J. H. Hays,  
 Keiser, Kirk and Gridley -  
 The reports of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved.  
 The report of the Librarian was re-  
 ceived, read and placed on file  
 showing:

Number of books given out	1792
" " received	1769

New cards issued 27

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>14</sup>

The following bills were presented  
 and approved by:

J. H. Gleason & Co.	\$3.90
S. R. Massey	16.25
Ryan's Express	.45
M. A. Hawley	25.
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
A. S. Mason	10.
Old Colony Book Binding	23.05



The report of the Committee on supplementary Catalogue was received and accepted, showing that the same could be gotten up for a sum not exceeding \$300 - It was therefore Voted -

The the Committee is hereby instructed and empowered to have prepared a supplementary Catalogue, and to contract with Mr. Samuel R. Mayley for the printing and binding of the same at a sum not exceeding \$5 per page -

Adjourned  
 L. F. S. Gidley  
 Secy

Tuesday Evening Oct. 11/87

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Davis Stone Miner Jerny  
& Gindly

The records of the September meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was  
received, read and placed on file  
showing,

Number of books given out 2159  
" " returned 7069

New cards issued 32

Amount received in fines \$ 2.82

Voted -

That the Secretary be empowered  
to purchase "The Earth & its Inhabitants"  
on the best terms

Voted

That the matter of purchase of  
"Cyclopaedia of Political Science" "Economic  
& History" be left with Mr Jerny,  
with power to purchase if thought best and  
at best price -

Adjourned

J. F. Jerny  
Secy.

Tuesday Evening Nov. 8/57.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Davis Mainard  
Harcourt May Merney Gridley.

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received,  
read and placed on file, showing,

Number of books given out 2603

" " returned 2550

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>66</sup>

New cards issued 48

Mr Gridley reported purchase of "The Earth  
and its Inhabitants" at \$5 per volume

Mr Merney reported purchase, "Cyclopedia of  
Political Science" at \$4<sup>50</sup> per volume -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

B. A. Fowler & Co. \$13<sup>50</sup>

H. A. D. Thompson 30<sup>33</sup>

G. M. King 125

H. A. Stark & Co. 1.

A. D. Appleton & Co. 55

C. H. Turner 17

M. A. Fowler 25



Voted That Secretaries procure 1000 labels marked "May book" to be placed on Library books.

Voted That Librarian be instructed to affix label to such fiction and juvenile books as she may deem necessary, to be cancelled within a year from date of purchase -

Voted That it be deemed inexpedient to purchase "The Anthony Memorial"

Adjourned  
 J. B. G. Smith  
 Secy

Tuesday Evening Dec. 13/87.

Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
Present Messrs David Hayes, Henry Brannard,  
Richard J. J. & Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file, showing

Number of books given out 2700  
" " returned 2681

New cards issued 43

Amount received in fines \* 2<sup>86</sup>

The "Proceedings of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Town of Dedham" was received from  
the Committee of Publication, also "The Last  
Days of Pompeii" from Mrs. E. L. Stoenub, both  
of which were accepted and the usual  
vote of thanks passed -

The following bills were presented & approved  
viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	C. E. Palmer	.45
M. A. Hawley	25.	A. C. Book Binding	36.10
C. T. Brown	6.	C. H. Fern	9.

M. H. Morris Agt. 66.67

Bill of DeWalt take to # 170<sup>17</sup> left to Secretary  
with power -

over

Voted

That "Quida's" works, whatever there may be in the Library, be withdrawn from circulation until further ordered -

Voted

That Rule 6 in Rules & Regulations be suspended until further notice -

Voted

That the Library be closed until further on Monday. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1887 -

Adjourned  
G. Fred. Fridley  
Secy.



# Regular Meeting of the Library Board Tuesday Evening Jan'y 10/88

Present Messrs Davis Rich Stone  
and Gridley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 2626

" " received 2691

New cards issued 28

Amount received in fines \* 2<sup>71</sup>

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

C. F. Brown	* 12.	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	* 12.43
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	Hyde Park Times	2.
J. S. Conant	33.74	J. B. Carter	18.88
Ryan's Express	4.26		
M. A. Hawley	25.		

Bill of J. R. Mosely referred to Catalogue Com.  
Voted

That none of the new catalogues be issued  
until further ordered.

Voted - That when we adjourn, it be  
until to Jan'y 21/88.

Adjourned

J. R. Mosely

Adjourned meeting of the Library Board  
Tuesday morning February 31/88 -

Present Messrs Davis Miner Rich Stone  
& Gridley -

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

H. D. Page & Co.	98.17	for C. Gazette	7.
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	C. E. Davenport & Co.	7.
"	25.	H. M. King	50.
W. A. Hawley	25.	C. H. Brown	9.

Voted

That bill of Samuel R. Moseley <sup>\*</sup>req  
for printing Supplementary Catalogue is  
hereby approved -

Voted

That the sum of <sup>\*</sup>req be drawn from  
the Hyde Park Savings Bank, to pay bill  
of S. R. Moseley for like amount -

Voted

That the new catalogue be sold  
to patrons of the Library for 15¢ each -

Voted

That the Librarian return to Treasurer at  
each meeting of the Board the amount received  
during the month from the sale of cata.

logues - and the same shall be placed  
in the front of the Library -

Adjourned  
S. Ford G. G. G. G.  
G. G. G. G.



Traverse City, Mich. Feb. 14, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
present Messrs. Davis, Hulse, Stone,  
Honey, Burr, Starnard, Mciner & Rich  
In the absence of the Librarian Mrs  
Rich was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The reports of the previous meeting  
and its adjournment were read and  
approved.

The Librarian's report for January was  
received as follows.

Number of books given out	2,922
Number of books received	2,909
Amount received for fines	\$2.26
New cards issued	45
Magazines used in reading room	104
Books used in reading room	50
Character of circulation for January	
Fiction 4/5 History 1/5 Travel 2/5 Miscellaneous 2/5	
Books overdue	24
Books out of circulation	55

The following bills were approved  
Winton School, Feb 14, 88 9.18  
Woughton, Miff, Feb 15 5.50

Resolved — That the Board recommend  
the purchasing Committee to procure  
a new Dictionary for the room.

Noted - That the Committee on Rooms have prepared and placed in a conspicuous place a sign showing what hours the library is open.

Noted - That the question of purchasing the books on "Rome" left for examination be indefinitely postponed.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15

Wm. B. Rich

Secy. for term

Tuesday Evening,  
March 13, 1888,

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present Messrs. Davis, Hayes, Brainard, Miner, Rich, Jenney, Gridley and Stone.

This being the first meeting of the new Board, the first business was that of organization; and Mr. Henry B. Miner was chosen Chairman; Helen L. Stone Secretary; Messrs. Gridley, Brainard, Davis and Jenney a committee to purchase books; Messrs. Hayes, Rich and Miner a committee on care of the rooms.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Librarian's report for February was received, showing:

Number of books given out,	3095.
Number of books returned,	3015.
Amount received for fines,	\$4.20
New cards issued,	43
Magazines used in Reading Room,	85
Books used in Reading Room,	77
Books donated	3
Books overdue	20
New new books.	

Character of circulation; Fiction 7/13,  
History 2/13, Travels 1/13, Miscellaneous, 1/13.

Amount received for catalogues \$8.25



The following bills were approved:

H. A. B. Thompson, \$33.33; M. A. Hawley, \$25;  
Rent, 66.67; C. F. Brown, 18.

The following volumes were donated during the month: The Paine-Burgess Testimonial and the Life of Matthew Colbraith Perry, by Mr. F. S. Allen; the Consecration Services of Trinity Church, by Mr. E. C. Hurter. The books were accepted and the usual votes of thanks passed.

A communication in reference to the binding of books was received from H. C. Collins & Co. of Boston. It was voted that it be laid on the table.

The secretary was instructed by vote to ask the Selectmen to have inserted in the Warrant for the Town Meeting the customary article in relation to an appropriation of the Dog Tax for the purchase of books.

The secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to prepare an estimate of the amount needed by the Board for current expenses of the Library, and to present same to the Selectmen.

Adjourned at 8-15 o'clock.

Eileen L. Stone, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening,  
April 10, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present were Messrs. Miner, Hayes, Davis, Jenney, Marr, Bramard and Stone.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Librarian's report for March was received, showing:

Number of Books given out, 3872.

Number returned, 3859.

Amount received for fines, \$3.60

New cards issued, 47.

Magazines used in reading room, 136.

Books used in reading room, 117.

Books purchased, 145.

Prepared for circulation 65.

Books overdue, 23.

Character of circulation: Fiction,  $\frac{8}{13}$ ;  
History,  $\frac{2}{13}$ ; Travels,  $\frac{2}{13}$ ; Miscellaneous,  $\frac{1}{13}$ .

The following bills were approved:

J. B. Carter,	\$26.50	David Higgins,	\$3.75
M. A. Hawley,	25.00	C. F. Brown,	12.00
H. A. B. Thompson,	33.33	H. C. Stark,	2.50
C. E. Palmer,	8.50	Putnam & Worden,	36.59
F. W. Gleason & Co.,	9.20	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	199.17

During the month Mr. Henry S. Grew donated a volume, namely, "The Proceedings of the

National Conference of Charities and Correction", and suitable acknowledgements were voted.

The secretary reported that \$1700 was the sum asked for to meet running expenses of the Library for the current year.

A communication was received from the Board of Health in reference to permitting circulation of books in families where contagious diseases prevail, and it was

Voted, That the Librarian be instructed in case of notice from the Board of Health of contagious diseases in families, to restrict circulation of books in such families, and take such other measures as the Board of Health may suggest.

It was also voted to authorize Mr. Jenney to purchase five thousand blank catalogue cards.

The committee for the purchase of books was instructed by vote to procure for the reading room the magazine, "Forum", and additional copies of the magazines, "Wide Awake", "Lippincott's" and "Scribner's".

Adjourned at 8-45 o'clock.

Galen L. Stone, Secretary.



Tuesday Evening  
May 9, 1888

Regular monthly meeting of the  
Library Board

Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Hayes,  
Barnard, Rich.

In the absence of the Secy, Mr Rich was  
chosen Pres.

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved.

The report of the Libr, for the month of  
April was presented as follows:

Number of books given out	3248
Number returned	3226
Amount received for fines	\$ 3.21
New cards issued	30
Magazines used in Reading Room	117
Books " " " "	77
Books prepared for circulation	90
Books overdue	17

Character of circulation

Fiction 8/10 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/10

Received for new catalogues 3.00

The following bills were approved.

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	M. A. Hawley	25.00
C. F. Brown	12.00	John W. Smith	10.00
B. B. Russell	4.50	H. D. Hoyer & Co	12.50
H. D. Hoyer & Co	7.55		
" "	8.75		12.30

It was voted to purchase Donnelly's book  
"The Great Cryptogram"

At 8.10 the meeting adjourned.

Frank B. Wick

Secy. Am. Soc.

Tuesday Evening,  
June 12, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present were Messrs. Miner, Widley, Jenney, Brainard, Davis and Stone.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Librarian's report for May was received, showing

Number Books given out 3035

Number returned 3056

Received for fines \$2.45

New Cards issued 78

Magazines used at Library 123

Books used at Library 52

Received for Catalogues \$1.35

Books overdue 17

Character of Circulation: Fiction, 8/10;

History, 1/10; Travels 2/20; Miscellaneous, 20.

The following bills were approved

W. A. Hawley, \$5.00 H. A. B. Thompson \$33.33

S. A. Mosely 2.00 Putnam & Worden 18.37

Sydney Park Times 1.50 W. H. Harris, lgt. 100.00

Annie Plummer 2.00

The bill of L. J. Brown was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Rooms with power.

Voted, to close the Library on Monday,



June 18.

Voted, that the Committee on Books be authorized to purchase "History of the Protective Tariff" by Henry W. Mason.

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to order Volume 11 of the "History of the Civil War" by Comptre de Larue.

Voted, that the Committee on Books be authorized to purchase the "Encyclopedic Dictionary."

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to have prepared a list of reference books.

Adjourned.

Galen Stone, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening,  
July 10, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present were Messrs. Miner, Hayes, Stone, Bramard and Jenney, and Bradley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Librarian's report for June was received, showing

Number of Books given out 2338.

Number returned 2304.

Received for fines \$4.14

New Books issued 25

Magazines used at Library 90

Books used at Library 39

Received for Catalogues \$.45

Character of Circulation: Fiction, 45; History, 10; Travels 120; Miscellaneous, 120

There were 14 Books overdue, and 725 books had been purchased

The following bills were approved:

Mr. A. Hawley \$25.00 W. S. Brown \$8.00

Miss S. Thompson 33.33 J. Appleton & Co. 5.00

Langdon, W. Bond & Co. 2.31 H. C. Stark 1.00

Johnson .15

A communication from C. H. Andrews & Co., offering to supply the Library with a set of Harper's Monthly, vols. 1 to 10, was re-

ferred to the Committee on Books.

Mr. Davis presented orally the substance of certain charges made by one Mr. Bates, complaining of bad treatment at the hands of the Librarian; and alleging neglect of duty on the part of that official. It was

Voted, That the charges made against the Librarian by Mr. Bates be investigated, at a special meeting to be called for the purpose, and that Mr. Bates be invited to be present to substantiate his charges and that the Librarian also be invited to be present.

Voted, That the Librarian and Assistant Librarian be allowed four weeks vacation each before September 15, on condition that they furnish during their absence assistance each Saturday night and on other occasions when required by the committee on rooms.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter brought up in Chapter 344, Acts of 1817 of the Massachusetts Legislature, and confer with the Town Treasurer with reference thereto and report at the next meeting. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Davis, Bradley and Jerney.

Voted, That the Chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Committee on rooms be a special committee to consider and report upon



plans for more shelf room, with power to take advice.

Noted, that the matter of setting off Trustees' room for ladies be referred to the chairman of the Board and chairman of the committee on rooms with power.

Adjourned,

Wm. H. Brown, Secy

Tuesday Evening,  
July 17, 1888.

A special meeting of the Board was held this evening. Present were Messrs. Miner, Hayes, Brainerd, Jenney, Bradley, Davis and Stone.

Mr. Charles E. Yates appeared in response to the Board's invitation and preferred charges of inattention on the part of the Librarian to visitors to the Library. Other matters of complaint were brought to the attention of the Board. It was

Voted, That the charges preferred to the Library Board by Dr. Charles E. Yates in regard to inattention to visitors to the Library, and other matters brought before the meeting, be placed on file, and that the subject be referred to the consideration of the Librarian with the recommendation that great care be taken to avoid any ground for complaint in the future.

Adjourned.

Galen Stone,  
Secretary.

Tuesday Evening  
August 11, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Board was held this evening. Present Messrs. Miner, Prainard, Bradley and Stone.

Mr. Bradley was elected Secretary pro tem, acting for a part of the meeting.

Without taking action on any matter, it was voted to adjourn to Thursday, August 16 at 7:30 P.M.

Galen L. Stone,  
Secretary



Thursday Evening

August 16, 1888.

An adjourned meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Marr, Brainard and Stone.

The records of the meetings of July 10 and 17, were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for July was received, showing:

Books given out, 2257.

Books returned, 2316.

Fines received, \$5.40

New cards issued, 20

Magazines used at library, 61

Books used at library, 41

Books overdue, 12

Character of circulation: Fiction, 45; history, 20; travels, 12; miscellaneous, 10.

There were 285 books prepared for circulation during the month.

Received for catalogues, \$1.00

The following bills were approved:

Mary A. Hawley	\$35.00	H. A. L. Thompson	\$33.33
Old Col. Book Bldg	\$6.75	C. F. Brown	10.00
H. D. Hayes & Co.	1.75	C. Scribner's Sons	11.00
Cassell & Co.	37.00	Pitman & Warden	7.50
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	266.24		

Adjourned.

Esther H. Stone, Secretary

September 11, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present, Mess. Guidley, Hayco, Miner and Stone.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for August was received, showing:

Books given out,	2020.
Books returned,	2019.
Received in fines,	\$4.10.
New cards issued,	30.
Magazines used at library,	68.
Books used at library,	36.
Received for catalogues,	\$1.05.
Books overdue,	14.

Character of circulation: Fiction,  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; History,  $\frac{1}{20}$ ; travels,  $\frac{1}{20}$ ; miscellaneous,  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

The following bills were read and approved:

M. A. Hawley,	\$25.00	Wm B. Thompson,	\$33.33
Jos. R. Brown,	12.00	Jones, M. Luffe & Co.,	9.33
B. R. Mosley,	7.00	Wm. Dunbar,	2.05
Esoteric Pub. Co.,	3.75	W. H. Norris, leg't	100.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5.50	Stone & Forsyth,	10.71

A. S. Hammett \$85 S. F. Brown, \$8.00

The bill of E. Scribner's Sons, \$11.00, for vol. 2, "Machine Shop", was referred to the secretary with power.

The Committee appointed to consider the placing of reference books reported in favor of placing them in front of the Librarian's desk, accessible to the public. It was voted, that the Librarian be instructed to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

A representative of E. Johnson, publisher of an "Atlas of Norfolk County", appeared at the meeting to prove a claim of purchase of an atlas. Without action the matter of purchase was left to the Committee on Books.

Adjourned,

Salvatore Thone, Secy



October 9, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present, Messrs. Miner, Hayes, Brainard, Davis, Jenney and Stone.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for September was received, showing:

Books given out,	2485.
Books returned,	2435.
Received fines,	\$ 2.56
New cards issued,	22.
Magazines used at Library,	90.
Books used at Library,	74.
Prepared for circulation, books,	49.
Books overdue	24.

Character of circulation: Fiction,  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; history  $\frac{1}{10}$ ; travels,  $\frac{1}{20}$ ; miscellaneous,  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

Five catalogues were sold for 75 cents.

A communication from the janitor with reference to additional pay, was referred to the committee on rooms; with power.

Mr. Jenney, as a special committee, reported that for a sum of \$100, approximately, a competent person, and Harriet Ames was named could be procured to prepare a desirable list

of some five thousand standard books for the Library. On motion of Mr. Davis, it was voted that Mr. Jenney be authorized to employ Harriet Ames, or some other suitable person, at an expense of not over \$100, to prepare a list five thousand or more standard library books.

Bills were approved and ordered paid, as follows:

H. A. B. Thompson,	\$33.33	M. A. Hawley,	\$25.00
C. F. Brown,	8.00	S. R. Moseley,	17.50
W. H. Norris,	33.34	H. C. Stark,	1.00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	189.56	H. D. Noyes & Co.,	7.25

Adjourned,  
Galen L. Stone, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 13, 1888.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening; present, Messrs. Hayes, Brainard, Miner, Jenney, Davis, Gridley and Stone.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for October was received, showing:

Books given out,	2634.
Books returned,	2565.
Received in fines,	\$ 3.22.
New cards issued,	41.
Magazines used at Library,	128.
Books used at Library,	53.

There were 184 books purchased in October, and they have been prepared for circulation.

The character of circulation was as follows: Fiction,  $\frac{7}{10}$ ; history,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ; travels,  $\frac{1}{20}$ ; miscellaneous,  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

There were 16 books overdue.

Sales of catalogues amounted to 85 Cents.

A communication from R. R. Bowker with reference to an American Catalogue was referred to the Committee on the purchase of books, with power.

A communication from R. R. Bowker with reference to an unpaid draft was referred to the Secretary, with instructions to cor-



respond with said Bowker and endeavor to discover to what drafts reference was made.

A Communication from R. G. Foust, with reference to a disputed purchase of an "Atlas of Norfolk County", was received. The Secretary was authorized to purchase the "Atlas".

A communication from Cassell & Co., with reference to a set of books, "Science for All", was received. It was voted that Cassell & Co. be invited to send a set for inspection at their own expense and risk.

A volume, "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War", was presented to the Board, and later referred to the Committee on the purchase of books, with power.

Bills were approved and ordered paid, as follows:

Mr. W. Hawley,	\$ 25.00	J. L. Ryan,	\$ 6.13
Adams Exp. Co.,	30	Old Col. Bk Bdry,	38.30
J. D. Carter,	17.50	C. F. Brown,	15.00
H. A. B. Thompson,	33.33	C. E. Palmer,	3.00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	3.46	W. H. Norris, Agt	33.34
J. R. Brown,	1.00.		

Adjourned.  
Galena L. Lione, Secretary.

Tuesday evening Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held this evening; present Messrs Miner, Hayes & Brannan.

A. H. Brannan was chosen clerk pro tempore.

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarian for the month of November was read, showing

Books taken out 2587.

Books returned 2803.

Am't rec'd. for fines \$3.33.

New cards issued 33.

Rec'd. for Catalogues 60¢.

Magazines used in Reading Room 130.

Books " " " " 110.

" overdue, 24.

Character of circulation:— Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$ ,

History to, Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$ , Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

Bills as follows were approved and ordered paid:—

H. & B. Thompson, 33.33; M. A. Hawley, 25.—

E. A. Brown, 12.00; A. W. Dunbar, 3.65

Wor. Co. Gazette, 2.00; R. Brown, .25

R. Williams, 1.20; D. E. Hutchins, .50

Chas. A. Stevens, 6.—

Adjourned,

A. H. Brannan, secy pro tem.

Tuesday Evening,  
January 8, 1857.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present Messrs.

Munir, Davis, Hayes, Penney, Gridley, Searns and Stone.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for December was received, showing:

Books given out, 2666,

Books returned, 2669,

Received in fines, \$11.41

New cards issued, 15,

Magazines used at Library, 56.

Books " " " 55.

Received for catalogues \$30

A bound volume of Ayers Almanac was presented to the Library from J. C. Ayer & Co.

The character of circulation was as follows:  
Fiction, 50, History, 11; Travels 12; Miscellaneous, 1/20

There were 13 books overdue.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

H. A. B. Thompson,	\$33.33	Peabody & Co.	\$35
M. A. Hawley,	15.00	Putnam & Warden	19.07
Chas. Lewis,	6.00	Norfolk Co. Gazette	2.00
C. F. Brown,	12.00		



The bills of H. C. Stark for \$200, and R. R. Bowker, \$6.40, were referred to the Secretary with power.

Voted that the Committee on rooms be instructed to investigate the expediency and expense of lighting the Library by electric light.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to renew insurance expiring in February.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to increase the insurance on Library property to a total of not exceeding \$7500.

Voted that when the Board adjourns, it be to January 31.

Voted that in the absence of a quorum at regular meetings, the Chairman have power to approve regular bills for salaries and rent.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the holding of funds by the Board reported progress.

Adjourned,

Galen L. Stone,  
Secretary.

Add- Voted that the Secretary be authorized to pay a bill of R. G. Foster, \$15.00, for a Norfolk County Atlas.

Galen L. Stone,  
Secretary.

Thursday Evening,  
January 31, 1889.

A special meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present were, Messrs. Muner, Hayes, Girdley, Jenney, Davis and Stone.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication with reference to an "Index of Government Publications" was referred to the Committee on Books.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Brown	\$10.00	W. H. Morris, light	\$100.00
H. A. B. Thompson,	33.33	M. A. Hawley,	25.00
H. D. Noyes & Co	9.47	Putnam & Worden,	14.30
F. W. Illason & Co.	11.85	Dr. Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	274.39
Ryan's Express	2.30	H. D. Noyes & Co.	113.32
Wm. Allen,	44.75		

A report of the Committee on Rooms with regard to lighting the Library rooms by electricity was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board be instructed to turn over to the Town Treasurer all funds belonging to the Public Library and now deposited in the Dedham Institution for Savings and the Hyde Park Savings Bank, in fulfillment of the requirements of Chapter

Bo 4, Acts of 1888.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be instructed to retain in the Goddard and Hyde Park Savings Banks all funds of the Public Library now deposited there, until further orders.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer of the Board be approved for publication.

Adjourned,

Galen L. Stone,  
Secretary.



Tuesday Evening,  
February 12, 1889.

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held this evening. Present, Mess. Miner, Hayes, Brainard, Jemney and Stone.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Librarian for January was received, showing:

Books given out,	3118.
Books returned,	3119.
Am't rec'd in fines,	\$4.08.
New cards called for,	40.
Magazines used at Library,	94.
Books do do.	91.

Character of circulation: Fiction 7/10; History 1/10; Travels 1/10; Travels 1/10.

There were 11 books overdue. Money received from sale of catalogues was 55 Cents. There were 250 books purchased, and 140 books were prepared for circulation.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: L. Appleton & Co., \$5.00; H. B. Carrington, \$7.18.

The following receipt was presented to the meeting for record:

"Town of Hyde Park  
"Treasurer's Office

"Hyde Park, Feb. 9, 1889.

"Received of G. Fred Gridley, Treasurer, Board of Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, assignment of Savings Bank Books, viz.

Dedham Instn for Savings #18496	\$1319.38
Dedham Instn for Savings 18447	1319.38
Hyde Park Savings Bank 1290	1198.42
Hyde Park Savings Bank 1291	1345.76

(Signed) Henry S. Bunton.

Town Treasurer "

It was voted to purchase Dr. Crabtree's "Journneys of Jesus"; price \$3.50

It was voted that the matter of getting a new book-case be left with the Committee on rooms, with power.

It was voted that the Curators of the Historical Society be allowed to place a receptacle or cabinet for papers in the Trustees' room.

Adjourned,

Galen L. Stone,

Secretary.

Tuesday Evening March 12/87

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held this evening.

Present Messrs Miner, Hayes, Bonniot, Hearn, Davis, Tirrell & Rich.

Mr H. B. Miner was elected Chairman, and G. F. T. Gidley Secretary for the ensuing year.

In the absence of Mr. Gidley Mr. Davis was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ballot taken for three members for a purchasing Committee - and resulted in the election of Messrs J. J. Davis and Miner.

Messrs Hayes, Rich and Hearn, were elected a Committee on Rooms.

Voted

That the rules and regulations of last year be kept in force for the ensuing year, or until otherwise voted.

Voted

That no book which has been in circulation for six months or more, be continued as a Sunday book.



The monthly report of the Librarian  
was received, read and placed on  
file showing:

Number of books taken out 2908  
" " returned 2885

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>99</sup>

New cards issued 34 -

97 Magazines and 94 books used  
in the reading room.

Amount received from sale of  
catalogues \$1<sup>10</sup>

25 books ordered -

Character of circulation Fiction  $\frac{7}{16}$   
History  $\frac{1}{16}$  Travel  $\frac{1}{16}$  miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{16}$

The following bills were presented  
and approved:

H. A. B. Thompson	\$ 33
M. A. Hawley	75.
E. S. Brown	17.

A number of bills presented, and  
paid over until after appropriation  
meeting.

Dr. Ayer Committee on Camps re-  
ported in favor of four (4)  
camps -

Voted,

That the amount of \$1850  
be asked for at the appropriation

meeting for current expenses, and the amount of the dog tax for purchase of new books -

Voted

That the Committee of Rooms be instructed to purchase four copies of the kind recommended by Dr. Say.

Adjourned

Edmund Davis

Secretary

A true copy attest  
 Wm. Bridley Esq.

Tuesday Evening April 9/89.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held this evening. Present Messrs Hayes, Turrell, Brannard, Miner and Bradley.

The Chairman, Mr. Miner, not being present at the opening of the meeting, Mr. Brannard was chosen Chairman, until the arrival of Mr. Miner.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for March was received, read and placed on file showing,

Number of books taken out	3505
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" " returned	3459
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Amount received in fines	\$ 45
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" " sale of catalogues	70
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33 New cards issued

94 Magazines and 100 books used in the reading room.

16 books added

Character of circulation as follows:

Fiction 45 History 10 Travels 10

Miscellaneous 12 - 10 books presented

to the library



A vote of thanks extended for presentation of books to the Library, by, Mrs E. H. Webster and Wm Langhorn -

The following bill were presented and approved viz:

W. B. Kollock	156.	Lucy Ager	1.25
H. P. F. Office	5.	H. D. Hayes & Co.	1.72
J. W. Smith	9.	do	1.00
J. B. Carter	23.25	J. Bennett	3.33
Dr. Crabtree	3.50	Char. Lewis	2.59
H. G. Childs	.35	do	1.50
J. K. Parry	10.55	A. R. Moxley	16.50
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	L. J. Formick	17.50
C. F. Brown	12.	M. A. Hawley	25.

It was voted inexpedient to purchase the encyclopedid Britannica -

Adjourned  
J. G. Gridley  
Pres.

Tuesday Evening May 14/89

Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
Present, Messrs Minn, Hayes, Brainerd,  
Davis, Jerny and Gridley.

The records of the April meeting  
were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was received,  
read and placed on file, showing:

Number of books given out 2921

" " " returned, 2920

Amount received in fines \$3.90

New cards issued 20

Magazines used in room 80 -

Books " " " 41

Character of circulation as follows:

Fiction 4/5 - History 4/5 - Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous

1/20 - 25 books overdue - Cash received for  
catalogue 15¢

Following bills presented and approved:

Mrs. Thompson	* 33 <sup>33</sup>	Cassell Co.	3
Miss Harold	25.	Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.50
C. J. Brown	11.	C. Hayes, cash p. out	6.60
Putnam-Morden	18.60	Ryan Express	3.07
A. R. Moulty	2.	J. Corvint	66.66
J. Dyer	1.25		
H. D. Hayes Co.	3.56		
de Wolf Fiske Co.	2.		

Various requests for books to be added to the Library, were referred to the Book Committee -

Voted -

That purchase of type-writer - Woods - be left to Committee on Rooms.

Mr. Brinnard was added to the Book Committee

Adjourned  
J. Fred. Smiley  
Secy.



Tuesday Evening June 11/89.

Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
Present, Messrs Miner, Hayes, Davis,  
Tinnell, Jimmy, Gridley -

The records of the May meeting  
were read and approved -  
Report of the Librarian received read and  
placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2825

" " returned 2808

Amount received in fines \$3<sup>48</sup>

New cards issued 22

81 Magazines and 56 books used in  
the reading room -

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/5 Travels 1/20

Miscellaneous 1/20

Amount rec'd. for sale of catalogues 20¢

15 books ordered - 170 books  
purchased during the month -

The following bills were presented  
and approved by:

Mrs. Thompson	33 <sup>33</sup>	Adams Exp. Co.	10¢
Miss Hawley	25	Woman's Journal	1 <sup>20</sup>
C. F. Brown	8	D. M. Fiske Co.	22304
C. P. Vaughan	10		

A number of requests for books to be added to the Library were referred to the Book Committee.

Voted -

That the Library be closed on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Voted

That the Librarian and Assistant Librarian be allowed four weeks vacation each, to be taken between the Last Friday of June and the first Wednesday in September, on condition that they furnish during their absence assistance each Saturday night, and on other occasions when required by the committee or rooms.

Voted

That the matter of adapting some means by which patrons of the Library may know which are the latest books added to the Library, was left to the Committee on rooms.

Messrs. Joney & Tinsell were appointed a Committee to consider and report at next meeting in regard to a ~~table~~ bulletin to be placed in the reading room.

The Committee on rooms were instructed to procure additional shelves in Tinsell's Room.

Adjourned

J. H. Smith Secy

Tuesday Evening July 9/89.  
Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Miner, Hayes, Jemey,  
Davis, Barnard and Gridley

The records of the June meeting  
were read and approved

The monthly report of the Librarian  
was received read and placed on file  
showing:

Number of books given out	2374
" " returned	2267

Amount received in fines \* 3<sup>23</sup>

20 new cards issued

68 magazines used in room

69 books " " "

25 " overdue

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 7/10, History 1/20, Travels 1/20

Miscellaneous 7/10

190 books prepared for circulation

A donation to the Library consisting  
of 10 volumes of Bancroft's History U.S. &  
Annals - Am. Unitarian Pulpit were  
received from Mr Hubert Stone, and  
accepted <sup>and</sup> ~~with~~ the usual vote of thanks  
extended -



March 25, 1897.

Rufus R. Wade Esq.,

Chief of District Police and Chief Inspector.

Sir:-

In accordance with your instructions given at the request of the Selectmen of the town of Hyde Park, we have inspected the brick building known as Masonic Block situated numbers 50-60 West River Street in the town of Hyde Park.

In our opinion the building is not properly constructed to carry the weight of the books etc. in the Library. One part of the same has already been strengthened and we would recommend that if this use of the building is to be continued as at present (the weight of books will naturally be increased) the building should be further strengthened by putting in under the floor of the second story in the rear easterly part of the clothing store two wrought steel I beams supported by two wrought iron columns at least five inches in diameter. These columns to rest on brick piers 12 X 12 inches in the basement with an iron plate 12 X 12 X 1 inches. One of said I beams to run across from partition to partition about 22 ft. 6 in. from the rear wall, or under the partition above. This beam to be 12 in. deep, weighing 32 lbs. to the foot, and to rest on plates 6 X 6 X  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. on top of the iron columns. The other steel I beam to be 8 in. deep, weighing 18 lbs. to the foot, to be placed at right angles to the larger beam, about half way the larger beam. To be securely fastened to the larger beam at one end and on the other end to rest on a steel lintel 6 in. deep, weighing 13 lbs. to the foot and resting in the rear wall of the building. This lintel to extend over the door and across from window to window each side of door. This also to be securely fastened. The whole to be done subject to the approval of this department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

Joseph A Moore

John T. White

C. E. Burfitt

State Inspectors of  
Public Buildings.

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July -  
1947

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Carter Rice Co.	\$ 3.90	H.C. Stark, P.M.	* 1.
De Wolf Fish Co.	5.80	Estate F. Boynton	.90
Mrs. Thompson	33.33	D. Appleton Co.	36.
C.F. Brown	<del>25.</del> 8		
Miss Hawley	25		

Mr. Jemey reported that a catalogue of  
25 pages to the number of 1000 could be  
printed for \$108 - this being Mr. Massey's bid

Adjourned  
J. H. Ingley  
Secy.



Tuesday Evening Aug. 13/89.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs Barnard Davis & Giddings.  
The records of the July meeting were read and approved -

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Barnard acted as Chairman pro-tem.

The report of the Librarian was received read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2235  
" " returned 2269

Amount received in fines \$ 25

" " Sale of Catalogues 30

New cards issued 22 -

Magazines called for in room 44  
Books " " " " 45

25 books overdue

Character of circulation as follows:

Fiction 4/5 Travels 1/10 History 1/20

Miscellaneous 1/20 -

A volume on Ornithology & Oology was presented to the Library, by F. D. Webster and accepted with the usual vote of thanks -

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

Suburban Warden 13.45

Library expenses 1.

Cosgrove Express 15<sup>¢</sup> M. A. Stanley 25.  
 H. B. Thompson 32.33 Fred. C. Stone 10  
 W. H. Morris Agt 100.

The matter of purchase of a copy of The  
 History of Turner Rockport was referred to  
 Book Committee -

Adjourned  
 G. Fred. Gridley Secy.

Tuesday Evening Sept. 10/89  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present, Messrs Miner, Gruney, Trindle,  
 and Gridley -

The records of the August meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received  
 read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2307  
 " " returned 2260

Amount received in fines \*5<sup>18</sup>

New cards issued 35

Magazines used in Room 41

Books " " " 45

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/20 - Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous  
 1/10 - Nine books overdue —

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz

Carter Rice & Co	7.80
D. Higgins	21.94
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
M. A. Hawley	25.
J. C. Stone	4.
E. W. Bentley	4.
De Wolf Fiske & Co	2.

A donation of a copy of King's  
 Guard / Book of Boston was received  
 from Messrs Macmillan Parker & Co., and  
 accepted with the usual vote of thanks.

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J. Fred. Bradley  
 Secy.



Tuesday Evening Oct. 8/89.

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present, Messrs Miner Turell and  
Barnard.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr  
Barnard was chosen Secretary - pro-  
tempore - The records of the Septem-  
ber meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was read  
and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2512  
" " " returned 2486

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>06</sup>

New cards issued 38

Number of magazines used in the room 58  
" " books " " 46

One catalogue sold 15¢

Character of circulation - Fiction 7/10 History 1/10

Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10

The following bills were approved:

Mrs Thompson 33<sup>03</sup> Corcoran Exp. 25¢ H. H. Hayes & Co. 4<sup>90</sup>

Wm. Hawley 25 E. W. Bentley 8 D. Appleton 12.

Twenty six volumes of Census Reports received from  
J. H. Mackburn and usual vote of thanks extended

It was voted to cease taking ice from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Adjourned

A true copy - attested  
21. Emily S. S. S.

A. H. Barnard  
Secretary

Tuesday Evening Nov. 12/89.  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Present, Messrs Minnie Davis Hayes  
 Jimmy Tirdl & Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved

The report of the Librarian for the  
 previous month was received, read &  
 placed on file showing,

Number of books given out 2773

" " returned 2733

Amount received in fines \$3.17

51 new cards issued -

Number of books used in Reading Room 85

" magazines " 96

204 volumes purchased -

187 books prepared for circulation

Character of circulation is as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/20 Travels 1/20

Miscellaneous 1/20

17 books overdue -

The following bills were approved -

Mrs. Thompson	33.33	J. W. Smith	7.
Miss Kewley	25.	R. Carson	1.22
E. W. Bentley	14.	L. J. Wrench	.50
W. H. Noble Aft.	100	Int'l. Storden	15.57
L. R. Mosley	19.50	O. C. Book Binding	33.75
Ests Larniat	50.48	DeWalt & Tuttle & Co.	196.47

Voted

To purchase the Riverside edition of  
Natural History

Voted

That the "Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe" be  
added to the Library -

Voted

That Mr. Jones secure a memorandum  
book for "queries", same to be placed in  
the room

Adjourned  
G. Fred. Lindley  
Secy



Tuesday Evening Dec. 10/89 -  
Regular meeting of the Library Board -

Present, Messrs Maria Hayes Trill James  
Barnard & Gridley -

Record of previous meeting read &  
approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
received read and placed on file, showing  
Number of books given out 3021

" " returned 3005

Amount received in fines \$2.72

Number of new cards issued 39 -

Magazines used in the room 18

Books " " " " 77

Amount received for sale catalogues 5.54

Character of circulation as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/20 Travels 1/10

Miscellaneous 1/20

26 books overdue -

The following bills were presented & approved -

Houghton Mifflin Co.	36	DeWalt Firm Co.	30.04
M. A. Hawley	25	Adams Exp. Co.	90
Crowis	5.80	J. Oyer	30
W. B. Bandy	12.	Corson's Exp.	15
H. B. Thompson	33.33	A. Miller Assignee	3.10
H. Taylor	2.75	J. L. Hodgdon Co.	60
L. R. Mosby	7.00		

Adjourned G. Hyndes Secy.

Tuesday Evening January 14/90

Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
Present, Messrs. Howe, Hayes, Davis, Brainerd  
Journey & Gridley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was re-  
ceived read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2675

" " " returned 2677.

Amount received in fines \$5.46

New cards issued 34.

Magazines used in rooms 71

Books " " " 57

One catalogue sold .157

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction  $\frac{7}{16}$  History  $\frac{1}{12}$ , Travels  $\frac{1}{24}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{24}$

27 books overdue -

The following bills were approved -

H. A. B. Thompson 33<sup>00</sup>

E. H. Adler 30<sup>00</sup>

M. A. Hawley 25.

A. C. Stark, P. M. 2.

E. W. Bentley 3.

Houghton Mifflin Co. 5.50

P. H. Blodgett 12.

H. S. Mayer & Co. 115.27

J. A. Paine 54.99

W. H. Morris & Co. 66.67

A. W. Dunbar 9.14

C. E. Palmer 5.01

Voted

That the date of holding the regular meeting of the Board be, and is hereby changed from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday in the month -

Voted

That when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to the last evening in this month, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Adjourned  
 J. Fred. Gridley  
 Secy



Friday Evening January 31/90  
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board  
 Present, Messrs Minnie J. Hume, Hayes  
 Brannard and Gridley -

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

H. C. B. Thompson	\$3.33	J. R. Mosley	4.
M. A. Stanley	25.	J. B. Balkamp	7.25
P. H. Blodgett	7.50	J. B. Carter	8.50
W. J. Morris	\$3.34	M. S. Ward	.75
John M. Kenna	2.75	De Wolfe Fiddle	76.20
Carl Scherhoff	7.39	Latnam Warden	19.88

The report of the Chairman, for  
 the year, was read and accepted

Adjourned  
 J. B. Gridley  
 Secy

Hyde Park Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

We the undersigned Auditors, for the  
Town of Hyde Park do hereby certify  
that we have examined the accounts  
of the Hyde Park Public Library, for  
the year ending Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1888, and  
have found them correct and accom-  
panied by the proper vouchers.

Chas. F. Morrison

Arthur C. Bass

Wallace D. Lovell

Wednesday Evening Feb. 12/90

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Huges, Miner, Brainerd, Tindle & Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received and placed on file, showing -

Number of books given out 3305

" " returned 3269

" " cards issued 48

Amount received in fines \$ 45

Magazines used in reading room 75

Books " " 83

73 books purchased during the month

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction  $\frac{3}{4}$  - History  $\frac{1}{12}$  - Travels  $\frac{1}{12}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{12}$  -

A "History of Utah" was presented to the Library by Mr. Wilford Woodruff and accepted with the usual vote of thanks -

A flag and medal was received from Mr. D. H. Lewis, for safe keeping, and were placed in the rooms without responsibility to the Board

Adjourned J. H. Gridley Secy



Thursday Evening March 12/90.  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present, Messrs. Munie, Hays, Jurney,  
Tirell, Haywood, <sup>Nemo</sup> Grady -

This being the first meeting of the year,  
the organization of the Board was effected  
by the election of Mr. Chas. F. Jurney as  
Chairman, and Mr. G. Fred Grady  
as Secretary -

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received  
read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 3068

" " returned 3045

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>56</sup>

New cards issued 46

Number of magazines used in rooms 86

" " " " 102

Catalogues sold - 65¢

Character of circulation - Fiction  $\frac{7}{10}$  History  
 $\frac{1}{10}$  Travel  $\frac{1}{10}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{10}$

23 books overdue -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz.

Estate J. P. Carter	6.88	D. Appleton & Co.	5
C. H. Tyler	2.50	Ryan's Supp.	1.80

S. B. Balkman, Sec. 7<sup>25</sup> H. A. B. Thompson 33.33  
 Mary A. Hawley 25. P. W. Clodgett 17.  
 W. H. Norris Agt. 33.33 De Wolf Hildt 5.68

The matter of subscribing for "The Forum" and "The Cosmopolitan" was left to the Book Committee with power -

A policy of insurance for \$1500, expiring in April the Secretary was instructed to renew same for three years -

The Committee on Books was continued, the same as last year, being Messrs. Oliver Barnard, J. M. Jones & Davis -

The Committee on Rooms was appointed, and is as follows: Messrs. Hayes, Jones and Hayward -

The rule was continued in force, that in absence of a quorum the Chairman could approve the bills of the Librarians and janitor -

Voted

That the Board ask the town for an appropriation of \$1850 and the Dog tax

The Committee on Catalogue was made the same as last year, with the addition of Mr. Omithurst, and the Committee was instructed to proceed and accept best bid for printing same.

Adjourned  
 J. M. Jones Secy.



Wednesday April 9/90 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present, Messrs. J. J. J. Miner,  
 Hayes, Harris & Bradley -

The records of the previous  
 meeting were read and approved  
 The report of the Librarian was  
 received read and placed on file  
 showing:

Number of books given out 3447  
 " " returned 3408

Amount received in fines \$3<sup>44</sup>

New cards issued 31

108 Magazines used in Reading Room

94 books called for " "

3 Catalogues sold - .55<sup>2</sup>

Character of circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous  
 1/20 - 28 books overdue -

The following bills were approved  
 viz: M. L. Hawley \$125.

M. A. D. Thompson 33.33

W. H. Hodge 12.

W. H. Kellogg 39.

J. A. Moulton 17

C. J. Thompson 47.01

J. D. Russell 7.50



A copy of the catalogue of the Desham  
Library was received and the usual  
vote of thanks tendered -

Voted

That the publication entitled "Battles  
& Leaders of the Civil War," be subscribed for  
by the Secretary, for the sum of "22 -

Voted

That Committee on Books purchase  
"Judge Terrall's Sixty Letter Books" -

Adjourned

L. B. D. Grady  
Pres.



Voted

That a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Minor and Davis, look into the matter of purchasing the "Century Dictionary", -

Voted

That the Librarian be requested to loan the Nyss-Park Historical Society's second set of Bancroft's History of the U.S., belonging to the Library, and receive receipts from the Secretary for same, and that the same be suitably inscribed as belonging to the Library -

Voted

That the new Supplementary Catalogue have paper covers and that the same be sold to the public at 15¢ ~~apiece~~ each, and both supplements for 25¢ -

Voted

That Committee on Books be instructed to purchase Ridpath's "History of the World"

Adjourned

J. Fred. Gridley  
Secy.



Wednesday Evening June 11/90  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present, Messrs Haynard, Ferrell, Davis  
 and Griley -

In the absence of the Chairman,  
 Dr. Hayes was chosen Chairman pro-tempore.  
 The records of the May meeting were  
 read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received  
 read and placed on file showing,

Number of books given out 2833

" " returned 2820

Amount received in fines \$3.66

New cards issued 21

Magazines used in the room 99

Books " " 80

Character of circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 45 History 10 Travel 20 Miscellaneous  
 120 -

30 books overdue

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

W. H. & Bros. 14.	Payroll Express 231
H. L. Linton Jr. 100	A. D. Thompson 33.33
A. H. Blodgett 8.	U. S. Cal. Book Bdy. 19.65
M. A. Hawley 25	De Wolfe Fiske Co. 228.54
Cather Rice Co. 7.80	Lane Bros. 118.60
J. R. Mosley 2.	A. A. Post 50

Voted.

That the Library be closed on  
June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Voted.

That Post's Volapük Grammar  
be purchased -

Adjourned  
G. F. W. Gridley  
Secy.

Monday July 1900  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. (Lynn and, Burns  
 and Smith.

In the absence of the Chairman,  
 Mr. Lynn was chosen Chairman  
 for the time.

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The Librarian's report was read and  
 placed on file, showing:

Number of books paid out 2357

" " returned 2386

Amount received in fines \$ 24

Amount received in 20

Amount received from sale of catalogues  
 \$ 55

Number of books used in Rooms 57  
 " " magazines 60

Character of circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 710 History 111 Periodicals 40 Miscellaneous  
 371 books added

A copy of the 'Santary constitution of  
 Lenoxworth City, Kansas' was received  
 from H. L. Smith, M.D. and accepted  
 with the usual vote of thanks.



The following bills were presented and  
approved viz

1	J. B. Byrdall	6.	H. P. Nash Mangum	6.
	J. P. Smith	2	W. D. Thompson	33 33
	M. A. Hawks	28	J. R. Manning P.M.	2.
	Sh. R. Rich. Byrd	33 33		

The purchase of "The Cathedral of  
the World" was referred to Board of Trustees

Admiral  
John B. Byrd  
Secy

Tuesday Evening Aug. 13/90  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Hayes, Barnes, Hayward,  
 & Gendley & Tirrell

In the absence of the Chairman  
 so Hayes acted as Chairman pro-tenore  
 The records of the July meeting were  
 read and approved

The report of the Librarian was read  
 and placed on file showing

Number of books given out 2126  
 " " returned 2200

New cards issued 9

Amount received in fines \$4.45

Catalogues sold 11, received \$1.65

66 magazines used in room

28 Books

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5, Travels 1/10 History 1/20 Miscellaneous  
 1/20 - no books overdue -

The following bills were presented & approved viz

H. B. Ward 50 <sup>c</sup>	H. A. Rich, Agt. \$33.33
L. Wolfe & Co. 192	A. B. Smith 10.
M. A. Hawley 15	R. Corron .15
H. A. & J. Thompson 33.25	

Adjourned  
 J. L. D. Trichey  
 Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 10/90  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs Jimmy Stayer, Edmund  
 Morris Davis & Turrel -

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. F. W.  
 Turrel was chosen Secy. pro tem -

The Records of the August Meeting were  
 read and approved.

Report of the Librarian was received  
 read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2382

" " returned 2352

Amount received in fines \$5.52

New cards issued 23

85 Magazines used in Reading Room

69 books " "

4 Catalogues sold for .60<sup>¢</sup>

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Misc. 1/20

Bills approved as follows:

A. P. Bennett Key .25<sup>¢</sup>

Chas. Lewis Lamp 6.

H. W. Thompson 3333

H. & Rich. 3333

M. A. Hawley 25.

P. H. Bladgat 8.

Adjourned  
 F. W. Turrel  
 Secy. pro tem



Thursday Evening Oct. 8/90.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present Messrs. J. M. Hayward  
 Samuel Minns David Morris & Lindley  
 The Records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
 read and placed on file showing:

Number of books given out 2527

" " returned 1499

Amount received in fines \$379

" " catalogues 45

New cards issued 27

Number of magazines used in the room 116

" books " 95

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 1/10 History 1/10 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10  
 18 books overdue.

The following bills were presented and  
 approved: J. H. Blodgett 8 Mrs. Hawley 25

Wm. Thompson 33.33 H. A. Rich, Apt. 33.33

S. B. Balkam Co 13.50 Catharine Morden 17.85

Voted -

That the question of purchasing the Century  
 Dictionary be postponed until edition is complete -

Adjourned

L. F. W. Lindley  
 Secy

Wednesday Evening Nov. 14/90 -  
Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs Junney, Miner, Davis & Gidley  
The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received and placed on file showing  
Number of books given out 2912

" " returned 2894  
Amount received in fines \$2.89

One catalogue sold .15

New cards issued 48

Number of magazines used in room 112  
" books " " " 1

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20  
35 books overdue -

About 200 volumes <sup>of new books</sup> purchased since last month

The following bills were presented and approved.

H. A. D. Thompson \$33.33

M. A. Hawley 25

Kyons Express \$1.10

H. A. Rich, Agt. 33.33

De Wolfe Fiske & Co. 172.88

P. H. Dlodgett 114

Ola Col. Book Binding 38.15

L. R. Moreley 18

Corsons Express 1.35

over

It was voted to purchase the following books viz:

Lectures to Kindergarten - History 1<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>  
& 14<sup>th</sup> N. H. Regiments -

Voted

To subscribe for Boston Public City  
Bulletin -

Voted

That book entitled "Tom Sawyer",  
now in the library, be retired from cir-  
culation on account of its condition, and  
that no duplicate be purchased.

Voted

That the Librarian and Asst.  
Librarian be allowed to be away from  
duty an afternoon and evening once  
during each month; but that their  
absence shall not conflict with each other.

Adjourned  
J. B. Chisley  
Secy



Monday Evening Dec. 10, 1890  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present: Messrs. James M. Davis, Secy.  
 J. O. In the absence of the secy.  
 Eliot S. Woodward was chosen Secy. pro tem.  
 The records of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was read and  
 approved. The Librarian reported the following  
 number of books given out 2819  
 " " returned 2819

Amount received in fines \$5.92  
 New cases issued 54

Number of magazines issued in Nov. 18  
 " " books " " " 80

Number of books purchased in Nov. 18  
 " " " " " 18

Circulars in circulation in Nov. 18  
 Fiction in Library 10 Nov. 18

Nov. 18, 1890 39 books were due  
 There were 100 books in circulation -

The following Bills  
 were presented and approved.

Adams Express Co. \$2.50  
 Pearson \$2.50  
 C. H. K. Co. \$2.50

Voted that a book presented by Mr. E. L. H. be read &  
 thanks be sent to him for same.

It was voted to purchase books as  
per list submitted by the Librarian,  
also Stanley's Darkest Africa, and  
to subscribe for Illustrated  
American, for one year

Adjourned

Edw. S. Haggard Sec. Boston





F. F. Rich (184)	23	J. H. Massey (184)	1
M. W. H. H. (184)	25	J. H. H. H. (184)	35.55
J. H. H. (184)	15	J. H. H. (184)	125.70
J. H. H. (184)	23.57	J. H. H. (184)	1.10
J. H. H. (184)	2	J. H. H. (184)	149
J. H. H. (184)	2	J. H. H. (184)	20.19

Noted.

That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman, one of whom to be the Chairman, to confer with the Directors in regard to bringing before the town the need of new and more commodious quarters for the Library -

The Chairman appointed Messrs. H. H. H. and J. H. H. that committee in addition to himself.

Resolved That no more business be taken up until January 31st.

Adjourned.  
J. H. H. H.  
Secy.

Saturday Evening January 31/91 -  
 Adjourned meeting Library Board -  
 Present Messrs. Jurney & Brainerd  
 and Gridley -

The reading of the records was  
 waived -

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

L. Appleton & Co	5.	J. D. Massey	1.20
A. A. B. Thompson	33.33	A. D. Noyes & Co.	5.70
P. H. Blodgett	7.50	M. A. Hawley	25.
A. G. Rich & Co.	33.33	Putnam & Thorne	6.72
J. B. Ballou & Co.	13.50		

The annual report of the Chairman  
 was read and accepted -

Adjourned  
 J. W. D. Gridley  
 Secy

Wednesday Evening Feb. 11/91 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Wilson, Bennett, Miner  
 Loomis and Smith.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received read and placed on file - approved.

Number of books given out 2526

" " " returned 2505

Amount received in fines \$3.72

39 new cards issued

144 magazines used in room  
 & 58 books

Catalogues sold \$5.50

The character of the circulation was as follows: Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10

Travels 1/20 - Miscellaneous 1/20

30 books overdue - 54 books out of circulation needing binding.

The following bill were presented and approved:

Wm. Brooks Manager 7.50

A. J. Hayes & Co 8.73

Tolson Exp. 1.61

Dyer Exp. 2.15

Attest  
 E. H. L. L. L. L.  
 Secy.



Hyde Park Feb 13. 1891

We the undersigned Auditors for the  
Town of Hyde Park do hereby certify  
that we have examined the accounts of  
the Secy. of the Public Library for the year  
ending Jan 31, 1891 and we find the same  
correct

W L Lovell  
Nathan C Bass  
John F. Harrison } Auditors



H. A. Rich Ayt. *	33.33	J. H. Blodgett *	16.50
H. B. Thompson	33.33	DeWitt Fiske C.	9.42
M. A. Hawley	15.	J. R. Mauldy P. M.	2.55
Corsons Exp.	25		

Various books referred to in circulars received, were referred to the book committee

Voted

That committee on purchasing books be the same as last year, Messrs Finner, Miner, Braumard<sup>+</sup> Davis, with the addition of Mr. Gridley, and that all the members of the board ~~have the privilege of going with~~ <sup>be invited to go</sup> the Committee when books are purchased

Voted

That the Committee on Rooms be the same as last year, with the substitution of Mr. Tirrell in place of Dr. Hayes -

Voted

That in the absence of a quorum, the Chairman may approve the bills of the Librarian's janitor and also bill for rent - for the ensuing year.

Voted

That book entitled "Illusion" of the International Scientific Series be purchased -

Voted - That the Board ask the town for an appropriation of \$1850 and use the dog tax -



Voted -

That a committee be appointed to consist of Messrs. Norris & Torrell, to take into consideration the whole matter of lighting the Library by electricity, and that they report at the next meeting -

Voted

That the Secretary is hereby empowered to destroy all the Receipts & bills against the Library prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1885.

Adjourned

J. Fred. Pringle  
Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 8/91 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs James Heywood, Turrell, Morris,  
 Miner, Barnard and Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was read and  
 read, and placed on file showing,

Number of books gone out 3136

" " " returned 3097

Amount received in fines \$4.09

New cards issued 94

126 Magazines used in the room

94 books " " "

4 catalogues sold for 50¢

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20

35 books overdue -

Two books out of circulation -

The following bills were approved viz:

P. H. Budgett \$12.

H. A. Rich agt. 33.33

De Wolfe Field & Co. \$4.14

M. A. Hawley 25.

Monroe Journal 2.50

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

J. L. Fairbanks Co. 7.50

J. B. B. B. Co. 13.

S. R. Mosley P. M. 2.

over

One volume and six pamphlets were presented to the Library by E. W. Judd, and accepted with the usual vote of thanks.

One volume, entitled "The Chocolate Plant and its products" was presented to the Library by Messrs Walter Baker & Co and accepted with the usual vote of thanks.

The Secretary was instructed to subscribe for "The monuments of Upper Egypt", also "A Scripture Land".

The Secretary was also instructed to subscribe for the magazine entitled "Political Science Quarterly", also to see at what price the preceding volumes could be purchased for.

Voted

That two copies of the "Historical Record" be subscribed for -

Committee on Electric Lighting reported progress and adjourned until next meeting.

Adjourned  
 J. F. G. Girdley  
 Secretary



Wed. Eve. May 13. 1891  
 Regular meeting of the Library Socy  
 there being present: —  
 Messrs. Jenney, Brainard,  
 Marc, Lewis, Tirrell, Miner and  
 Norris. In the absence of the  
 Secretary, Mr. C. S. Norris was appointed  
 his proxy.

The records of the last meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the librarian  
 was read and placed on file showing  
 No. of books given out the  
 past month — 2948

No. of books returned 2944

Am't rec'd in fines 4.15

There were 18 new cards issued  
 and 109 magazines, 83 books used  
 in the Reading room

The character of the circulation  
 was as follows: —

Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$   
 Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

There are 39 books overdue.

There were 3 catalogues sold  
 amounting to 40¢

There are 130 books out of  
 circulation, including those in the

chest at Plymouth. There have been 1164 books prepared for circulation.

Bills approved as follows:

H. H. Rich. —	33.33
May a. Hawley.	25. —
H. B. Thompson.	33.33
P. H. Bledgett.	11. —
L. Wolf, Tick & Co.	6. —
" " "	38.61
" " "	220.82
H. D. Noyes & Co.	8.10
" " "	7.50
R. Carson	.204
Putnam & Worden	15.66

It was voted that the Sub Committee be authorized to contract with the local Electric Light Co. to put in the necessary wiring, switches, lamps etc. at an agreed cost of \$62. and that the electric lighting be paid by measurement as per meter.

Voted, to purchase the Encyclopaedia in Sheep binding, and to contract for any volumes of the work not yet issued. Adjourned at 9.45 P.M.  
C. J. Norris. Sec'y of the town





Voted - That the Librarian be requested to apply for the "Home Market Bulletin" as per circular presented to the meeting -

Voted - That the "History of Essex Co" be purchased and added to the Library.

Voted - That Committee be instructed to engage Mr. Paine to make the necessary changes in the corner and addition of new shelving as considered by them, at an estimated cost of \$85 as agreed to by Mr Paine

Voted - That "The Century Dictionary" be subscribed for, if agents will accept payment when the whole edition is published, say 6 vols, at \$75 - 5 volumes which are already published, to be delivered at once

Adjourned  
 Geo. W. G. G. G.  
 Secy

Wednesday Evening July 5/91-  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present, Messrs Turrey, Hall, Davis,  
Brannard, Hayward, Norris, Miner and Gridley.

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for June  
was read showing,

Number of books given out 2444

" " returned 2410

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>13</sup>

22 new cards issued

68 magazines used in the room

76 books " " " "

3 catalogues sold for 40¢

The character of the circulation was as follows:

Fiction 7/10, History 1/10 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10

95 books out of repair

25 books overdue

The following bills were presented and approved

Wm. J. A. Rich Agh. \$33.33

Balch Bros. \$5.50

H. A. D. Thompson 33.33

Hill Park Ed. L. Co. 4.10

M. A. Hawley 25.

De Wolfe Fiske Co. 19.51

Corcoran Exp. 25

H. K. Savage 8

J. R. Waseley, P. M. 1.

Adams Exp. Co. 80

M. J. Joyce 75

over

A copy of 'Dinner Illustrated', was presented to the Library by Mr. F. C. Dana, ~~and~~ was accepted, and the usual vote of thanks passed.

A copy of "Twenty years around the world" was presented, and accepted, from the Executors of the estate of J. G. Vassar - The usual vote of thanks was passed -

Voted

That volume entitled "Thoughts on religion and morality" be returned to the donors at the expense of the Library, the same not being desired -

Voted

That the work entitled "Picturissime Palestine" be purchased for the sum of \$22<sup>50</sup>, and the Secretary is empowered to pay the bill on presentation -

Voted

That bill for 4<sup>th</sup> volume of Ridpath's History of the World be approved

Adjourned  
 J. H. Bradley  
 Secy



Wednesday Aug 12/91-

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Davis Norris Gridley

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received and read showing:

Number of books given out 2300

" " returned 2361

Amount received in fines \$8.83

New cards issued 23

Magazines used in reading room 48

Books " " " " 39

Catalogues sold .55¢

27 books ordered

120 books need re-binding -

The character of the circulation was as follows:

Fiction 5/10 History 1/20 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/20

The following bills were approved viz:

H. K. Savage 10.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co 19.69

M. A. Hawley 25

Ryan's Express 2.10

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

Hyde Park E. L. Co. 5.66

F. L. Cabot E. L. Co. 2.70

V. H. Hall Co. 7.20

H. A. Rich Agt. 33.33

J. A. Parie 85.66

H. S. Luman 7.

R. Conson 00.15

F. A. Perry 2.

Adjourned

E. Davis Sec. Pro Tem

L. F. Gridley Secy.

Wednesday Sept. 9, 1891

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Sumner, Bainard, Miner, Davis,  
Turrell & Hayward.

In the absence of the Secy. E. S. Hayward  
was elected Secy. pro tem.

The records of the previous meeting were  
read, and approved with the addition thereto,  
Edmund Davis was elected Chairman  
pro tem.

The report of the Librarian was received  
and read. Showing -

Number of books given out 3211

" " returned 2150

Amt. received in fines \$7.96

Magazines used in Reading Room 82

Books " " " " 65

One Catalogue was sold .30

There are 20 books over due and 98  
in of circulation needing re binding.

The character of the circulation was as follows  
fiction 46 History 16 Pamphlets Miscel. 120

Presented a vol. in paper of the  
Proceedings of the Society for Psychological  
Research. Receipt of which has been  
acknowledged.

The following Bills were read  
and approved viz.

Part 93

Mary W. Mauden	23,	Henry Tyler	2.
Mr. W. B. Thompson	53. 33	W. H. Hick R. E. Mott	53. 33
Mr. L. Savage	8.	W. P. Ellis Light Co.	9. 02
Old Colony Book Binding Co.	25. 05	Geo. H. Walker & Co.	15
W. Benson	1. 64		

Performed  
D

Edw. S. Hayward Secy. pro tem



Wednesday Oct. 14/91 -

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present, Messrs Jimmy Miner  
Will Trainard and Gridley

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
and read as follows:

Number of books given out 2329

" " " returned 2237

Amount received in fines \$5<sup>19</sup>

34 new cards issued

104 magazines used in reading room -

89 books " " " "

2 catalogues sold - .25

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20

40 books overdue -

32 books prepared for circulation during  
the month -

115 books out of repair -

It was voted to subscribe for  
"The Quarterly Register of Current History", the  
subscription to date from the beginning of  
the publication -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Mary A. Hawley	25	De Wold Fick	5.34
H. A. D. Thompson	33.33	Estes Farnish	37
Ryan's Express	225	S. R. W. W. W. W.	1
H. A. Rich. Agt.	33.33	R. H. Blodgett	10
Hyde Bros. & Co.	9		

Approved  
 J. F. G. G. G.  
 Secy.





Voted, To subscribe for "The Arena."

Voted

That the Librarian be instructed to prepare a list of the periodicals in the Library, and have the list printed in large type and copies posted about the reading room -

Adjourned

W. F. Bridley  
Secretary

Wednesday Evening Dec 9/91-

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. J. W. Miner & Lindley  
The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was read showing:

Number of books given out 2607

" " returned 2578

Amount received in fine \$2.70

New cards issued 55

Magazines used in room 40

Books " " " 84

Two catalogues sold .25

2 books overdue

Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction  $\frac{4}{10}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$  —

There <sup>are</sup> 120 books out of circulation

34 books purchased during the month.

The following bills were presented & approved viz:

De Maltby & Co.	35.62	M. A. Hawley	25
H. U. B. Thompson	53.33	P. F. Blodgett	12
H. F. & E. L. Co.	13.60	Estes & Lammot	9.90
H. A. Rich & Co.	33.33	D. Appleton & Co.	6.
Baker Bros.	75.	Ryan & Co.	1.30
Adams Exp. Co.	1.20	J. H. Mansfield	3.50

It was voted to ~~subscribe~~ subscribe for the Engineering Magazine - subscription to commence at beginning of the publication -

Adjourned  
 L. F. Gridley  
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening January 13/92.  
 Regular meeting of The Library Board -  
 Present, Messrs Jolley, Norris, Mann,  
 Hayward, Miner, Brainerd and Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received and read, showing,

Number of books given out	2657
" " returned	2640

Amount received in fines	\$3 <sup>44</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
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31 new cards issued

78 magazines used in reading room

76 books " " " "

36 books overdue

20 books out of circulation needing rebinding  
 Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 3/4 - History 1/8 - Travel 1/16 - Unmiscellaneous 1/16

The following bill was presented and approved viz:



Mary A. Hawley	25	H. A. Rich Agt.	33.33
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	Hydr Park Cl. L. Co.	10.84
J. H. H. Budgett	15.	Chas. Lewis	4.75
Holtzer Cabot Co.	9.28	Conson's Express	1.35
Ryan's Express	.45	<del>S. R. Moseley</del>	
S. R. Moseley P. M.	3.	<del>H. Co. Targetts</del>	22.
De Wolf F. & Co.	5.09	Old Co. Book Bdy.	35.45
		Adams Express Co.	15

It was voted to subscribe for "The Review of Reviews," "Harper's Bazar" and "The N. E. Magazine" - the latter from commencement of present volume -

Voted

That the next lot of books needing re-binding be sent to J. H. Roberts Co. of Boston -

Voted.

That work entitled "Butterflies of New England" be purchased -

Voted.

That 100 Magazine covers be purchased by the book committee -

Voted

That the Chairman prepare and present the Annual Report at the next meeting

Voted - That the following books be purchased viz: "Old Concord" "Dark days in Chile" "Sharp Eyes" and "Land of the Lingui Snow"

Adjourned to January 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

S. Fred. Gridley  
Pres

Saturday Evening Jan. 27  
Adjourned morning of the day and  
Present Messrs. [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

The following bills were presented  
and allowed.

W. H. [illegible]	100.00	W. H. [illegible]	8.06
W. H. [illegible]	35.	Do	156.72
W. H. [illegible]	30.00	The Naturalists Bureau	7.
W. H. [illegible]	1.	Dr. Wolff [illegible]	1.51
W. H. [illegible]	1.50	Do	1.54
			2.

It was voted that the [illegible]  
[illegible] on February 1st [illegible]  
[illegible] and that the Chairman  
and [illegible] are hereby [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] of the Chairman for  
the [illegible] year was read and [illegible]  
[illegible]

A communication from a committee  
of citizens of the [illegible] District was  
received asking for [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]  
of the committee was [illegible] and  
[illegible] [illegible] in regard to the matter.

At the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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We the undersigned Auditors for the  
 Town of New Paris Mass do hereby certify  
 that we have examined the accounts  
 of the Socy of the Trustees of the Public Library  
 for the year ending Jan 31, 1892, and  
 we find the same correct.

W D Lorell  
 Chas F Dagism } Auditors



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Wednesday Evening February 10<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Regular Meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Merrill, Brannard,  
Morse, Hornig, Heyward, and Bridley.

In the absence of Mr. Cannon,  
Mr. Merrill was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian read as  
follows:

Number of books taken out was 2470  
" " returned " 2891  
Amount received in fines was \$6.<sup>55</sup>

New cards issued 32

121 magazines and 121 books used  
in the reading room.

3 Catalogues sold for 40<sup>c</sup>

24 books added.

Character of circulation was as follows: Fiction  
415 History 70 Travels 70 Miscellaneous 70  
35 books out of circulation.

The following bills were presented and ap-  
proved viz:

Hyde Park El. L. Co.	12.25	Casson's Express	25.
D. J. Putnam	13	Hyde Park Hist. Record	1.00

Mr. Hornig presented his resignation as one  
of the Trustees, on account of removal from town,  
and the same was accepted with regret.

The committee from Nashville, in re-  
 gard to Librarian accommodation is for  
 that part of the town were present  
 and stated their views in regard to  
 the matter. The subject was taken  
 under advisement by the Trustees, and  
 an adjournment was taken to Saturday  
 evening January 10th when the  
 matter will be further considered.

I remain

Very truly  
 Yours,  
 J. H. H.

Saturday Evening July 20/92.

Adjourned Meeting of the Library Board.  
Present Messrs. Wemy, Turrel, Hayward and  
Bradley.

Letters were received from the  
Library and Newton Libraries, stating the  
method of use, in regard to distributing  
books to outlying districts in these towns.

It was voted that the Chairman  
~~was to~~ make the necessary arrangements  
in regard to the matter of having books  
distributed in the Readville District.

Adjourned  
A. B. Bradley  
Secy.



Wednesday evening March 9/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present: Wilson, Tracy, Aronson,  
 Smith, Kiser, Hayward and Gidley.  
 We bring the first meeting of  
 the year. The organization of the Board  
 for the ensuing year was effected  
 by the reelection of Mr. Chas. F. Tracy  
 as Chairman and Mr. F. W. Gidley  
 as Secretary -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian  
 was received and read, showing

Number of books given out 3064

" " " returned 2972

Amount received in fines \$2<sup>72</sup>

28 new cards issued

44 magazines used in reading room

139 books " " " "

2 Catalogues sold for 40¢

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/10 Miscellane-  
 ous 1/10 -

24 books checked

55 books out of circulation

The following bill was presented and  
approved:

W. G. R. Thompson	\$ 23.33
W. C. Hawley	25.
C. H. Hodgatt	17.50
J. J. Post	5.30

It was voted that the Secretary be in-  
structed to purchase a copy of "Soldiers of  
King Hill's War" by Geo. M. Bridge.

The Chairman was instructed to con-  
fer with the selectmen in regard to the  
appropriation for current expenses for  
the ensuing year and that \$18.50 be  
the amount asked for -

It was voted that the Committee  
of last year continue <sup>the same</sup> this year -

Adjourned  
Attest  
Secy

Evening

Thursday April 13/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs James Davis, Miner,  
 Trainor and Gidley

The report of the Librarian was received  
 and read showing:

Number of books given out 3329

" " " returned 3301

Amount received in fines \$5.46

60 new cards issued

132 magazines used in the reading room

149 books " " " " "

The character of the circulation was as  
 follows: Fiction 4/10 History 7/10 Travels 1/10  
 Miscellaneous 4/10

Two catalogues sold 25¢

Three hair trim sent to Readville 16 books, and  
 31 new cards, have been made out

The basket has been sent there three  
 times

10 books purchased during the  
 month

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

H. C. Thompson	\$3.25	P. H. Budget	\$11.
H. A. Rich (Cgt.)	66 61	Fullard Small	2.
Agas Park E. Co.	19 60	Lippin Bros.	6.15



Mary A. Hawley	25	Recess	75
W. H. Hayes Co.	4	Lyons Exp.	70
H. C. Fayette	1.75	Adams Exp.	40
Bill Dodge	5.16		

Bills of W. Wolf & Co. & L. K. Wessely P. M.  
were left ~~with~~ <sup>to</sup> the Secretary with power -

Bill of J. S. Roberts Co. was left ~~with~~ <sup>to</sup> the  
Chairman with power -

It was voted to have a supplementary catalogue,  
and Messrs. J. H. & G. H. G. were appointed  
a committee to receive bids from the  
local printers and to have same printed -

It was voted that "It is the  
sense of this Board that when the town build  
a new High School building that it  
should provide for the needs of the Library  
in that building and that every effort  
made to that effect that Messrs. J. H. & G. H. G.  
and W. H. be a committee to see that  
provisions are made so that the Library  
shall have accommodations therein."

The Secretary was instructed to give notice to the  
Selectmen of the town, that a vacancy exists in  
the Board of Trustees caused by the resigna-  
tion of Mr. C. J. Harris - This notification is in  
accordance with Chapter 304 - Sec. 3 in Acts of 1888 -

Adjuv. signed

W. H. & G. H. G.

Wednesday Evening May 11/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs Jolley, Brumace,  
 and Hayward -

E. S. Hayward elected Secretary pro-tem.  
 The records of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received  
 and read showing:

Number of books taken out 3129  
 " " returned 3114  
 Amount received in fines \$5<sup>18</sup>

42 new cards issued

147 Magazines used in reading room

154 books

Our catalogue sold for 15<sup>7</sup>

175 books out of circulation

35 books overland

The character of the circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20

The following bills were presented and approved:

A. A. Thompson	33.33	P. H. Blodgett	8
M. A. Hawley	25	H. P. El. L. Co.	11.40
J. G. Roberts & Co.	26.25	Carter Rice Co.	7.20
G. H. Apple Co.	3	S. B. Balkham Co.	13
Chas Lewis	1.75	J. A. Paine	7.20
Boston Pub. Co.	1	L. W. Parkhurst	20
J. A. Rich & Co.	33.33		

The Committee on accommodations for Library reported that they had laid the matter before the Joint Committee on new High School building —

Adjourned

I have copy attest:

L. F. Grady Secy.

E. Hayward Secy.

pro-tem.

Wednesday Evening June 8/92  
There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to June 15<sup>th</sup>.

L. F. Grady Secy.



Wednesday June 15/92.

Adjourned meeting of The Library Board.

Present Messrs Bramhall Davis Junney  
and Gridley.

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
and read showing:

Number of books given out 2509

" " " returned 2499

Amount received in fines \$4.43

34 new cards issued

118 magazines used in the room

123 books " " "

One catalogue sold for 10¢

About 172 books purchased

The character of the circulation was as follows:

Fiction 7/10 History 1/10 - Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20

24 books overdue

76 " out of repair

The last month there were 107 books returned  
from Readville and 108 books were sent up  
there - There were 7 new cards made out -

The preceding month there were 93 books re-  
turned and 107 books sent to Readville, and 7  
new cards -

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
P. H. Blodgett	8
A. Appleton & Co.	6
H. P. & L. Co.	10.60
H. A. Rich agt.	33.33

M. A. Hawley	25
H. Park & Sons	79.15
J. G. Roberts & Co.	31.44
No. Co. Gazette	25
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	204.19

A communication was received from the Board of Selectmen, announcing, that in accord and with notice sent them by Board of Trustees, of vacancy in said Board they had called a joint convention of both boards to fill said vacancy, and that the same would be held on Monday evening July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>45</sup> o'clock -

The Secretary signed the call, together with the Clerk of the Selectmen, and the same was ratified by the Board

Adjourned

G. W. Gridley  
Secy.

Monday Evening July 11/92.

Joint convention of the Selectmen and Board of Trustees was held this evening to elect a Trustee to take place of Mr. C. T. Morris, resigned -

Mr. C. F. Jurney was chosen Chairman and Messrs Brown and Gridley Secretaries Mr. Brown being Clerk of Selectmen and Mr. Gridley Secretary of Trustees -

There were present, Messrs Blawie, Brainard, Balkam, Mott and Tirrell the full board of Selectmen and Messrs Jurney, Murr, Winsor, Davis Tirrell Brainard and Gridley on the part of the Board of Trustees -

A petition was received signed by a large number of Readville residents, presenting the name of Mr. Jas. R. Corthell for the position of Trustee -

On motion of Mr. Davis, and seconded by Mr. Brainard it was moved to proceed to ballot for a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Morris -

It was voted that the first ballot be informal - the result of which was, whole number of votes 10 - of which Mr. C. F. Light had 4. Mr. Chas. G. Clark 4. Mr. J. R. Corthell 2 - and no choice -



A formal vote was then taken, which resulted in no choice - another ballot followed, which showed, Mr. Cortell 7 Mr. Chick 2 Mr. Light 1 - and Mr. Cortell was declared elected - and vote was made unanimous -

It was voted the Sexton inform the Town Clerk of result of ballot -

Adjourned  
 J. Fred. Smiley  
 Secy

Wednesday Evening July 13/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs Coshell, Jurney,  
<sup>Hayward</sup> Brannard and Lindsey -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was read  
 showing -

Number of books given out 2351

" " returned 2364

Amount received in fines \$ 28

Magazines used in reading room 78

Books " " " " 100

4 Supplements sold 40¢

Catalogues sold at Readville \$1.50

Character of circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$  Miscellaneous  
 $\frac{1}{20}$  -

No books overdue -

126 books out of repair -

134 books sent to Readville and 141

returned -

Fines 94¢ -

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	R. Corson	6.50
M. A. Hawley	25	De Wolfe & Co.	2.50
H. A. Rich aft.	33.33	Gr	2.67

Hyde Park El. L. Co. 7.40 P. U. 1.  
 Morris Journal 2.50 Myers Exp. 2.12  
 P. H. Blodgett - 10.

It was voted that there be published  
 a list of books added to the library the  
 last quarter, and that they be put on  
 sale at .02 per copy -

Advised  
 G. Fred. Bradley  
 Secy.



Wednesday Evening Aug. 10/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs Jerney, Cothell  
 and Gridley -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
 received and read showing:

Number of books taken out 2314  
 " " " returned 2424  
 Amount received in fines \$6.40  
 22 new cards issued  
 71 magazines used in room  
 51 books " " "  
 Catalogues sold 50¢

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows:

Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10 Travels &c 1/10  
 24 books overdue  
 86 books sent to Readville during  
 the month and 84 books returned  
 \$1.40 collected in fines -

The following bills were presented and  
 approved viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	H. A. Read apt.	22.33
M. A. Hawley	25	N. P. L. Co.	6.60
M. E. Taylor	<del>32.33</del> 8		

It was voted that the Chairman be instructed to purchase the works of G. A. Henry, that are not now in the Library.

Adjourned

E. F. G. G. G.  
Lucy

Thursday Evening Sept. 14/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs J. J. Haywood  
 and Bradley -

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
 received and read showing:

Number of books given out 2333

" " returned 2326

Amount received in fines \$8<sup>25</sup>

11 - new cards issued -

134 magazines used in room -

51 books " " "

There was one supplement sold @ 10¢  
 and five @ .02 = 20¢

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows: Fiction 4/5 History 1/10  
 Travel 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10 -

24 books overdue -

25 books out of circulation

20 books purchased -

77 books sent to Readville and

77 books returned - Fines \$1.

Voted that the Chairman be  
 instructed to purchase a new set  
 of Dennis' books -



The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
M. E. Taylor	10.
M. A. Hawley	25
H. G. Rich Agt.	33.33
J. G. Roberts & Co	36.70
Hyde Park El. L. Co	10.00
De Wolfe Fiske & Co	18.99
Hyde Park Times	13.

Adjournd  
S. J. Ford, Jr. Secy  
July

Wednesday Evening Oct. 1/92  
 - Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present Messrs Jernoy,  
 Corbell, Miner, Hayward, Trull and Fridley.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received and read showing:

Number of books given out 2560  
 " " returned 2538

Amount received in fines \$6.66

44 new cards issued) -

124 magazines and 130 books were in the reading room -

There were 6 catalogues sold at 10¢ each and 4 @ 2¢ each - 74¢

The character of circulation was as follows: Fictive 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10 -

24 books overdue -

50 books <sup>out</sup> of repair -

150 volumes purchased -

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

H. A. Rich agt. 33.33

Adams Express 75

Mary A. Hawley 25

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

H. A. Haskell .50     A. N. Blodgett 8.  
S. B. Balkam & Co. 13.     J. C. Brown 7.50  
Hyde Park El. Soc. 12.60     De Wolfe Fiske Jr. 166.99

The "Annals of the Mass. Charitable Association" was received from that association and accepted with the usual vote of thanks

Adjourned  
L. Fred. Tridley  
Secy.



Proceedings Nov. 4/97  
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Jolley, Torrell,  
Haymond, Miner and Gridley

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was received and read showing:  
Number of books given out 2770

" " returned 2777

Amounts received in fines \$4<sup>36</sup>

113 new cards given out

118 magazines used in room

187 books " " "

The character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 4/5 History 1/5 Travels 1/20  
Miscellaneous 1/20

Catalogues sold - \$1.05

25 books overdue

75 books out of circulation -

72 books returned from Readville

87 " taken out - 38<sup>¢</sup> paid in fines

The following bills were approved viz:

M. A. Hawley 2.50 De Wolfe Fish & Co 12.74 P. H. Blodgett 12  
S. R. Moxley P. H. 1.50 H. P. El. L. Co. 12.

H. A. Rich Agt. 32.33 H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

Haymond & Gridley Secs

Wednesday Evening Dec 14/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs <sup>James</sup> ~~Thompson~~  
<sup>Dary</sup> ~~Thompson~~ and Gindley -

Mr. Miner chosen Chairman pro tem.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received and read showing:

Number of books given out 2877  
 " " returned 2864

Amount received in fines \$3.98

48 new cards issued

153 magazines used in room

1444 books " "

Catalogues sold 32¢

89 books sent to Readville

92 " returned from "

2 books purchased

The character of the circulation was as follows: Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/20  
 Miscellaneous 1/20

75 books out of circulation

The following bills were presented and approved:

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33 N. P. E. St. Co. 18.

W. A. Hawley 25 Ryan's Exp. .80

P. H. Blodgett 15 S. W. Fiske Co. 11.90

H. B. Rich 4.25 L. B. Balkman Co. 7.25





The character of the circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20

25 books overdue -

120 books out of circulation

84 books sent to Readville

77 " returned

Fines

" .42

One new card issued.

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

H. A. Rich Agt.	33.33	J. H. Tuckerman	1.50
H. A. B. Thompson	33.37	J. F. Roberts & Co.	29.91
S. R. Massey	19.25	to C. Gazette	2.
R. Corson	7.50	H. P. El. H. Co.	14.00
S. R. Massey P.M.	3.	S. B. Bulham & Co.	7.25
H. D. Byes & Co.	152.07	W. A. Hamby	25.
P. H. Blodgett	12.	Annex Chamber	2.75

Adjourned to January 31<sup>st</sup> 1893.

E. Fred. Bridley  
 Secy.

Tuesday Evening January 31/93  
Adjourned meeting of the Library  
Board -

Present Messrs James Costell,  
Minor Bramard, Truell and Fridley -

The following bills were pre-  
sented and approved viz:

Ryan's Express	.50
H.A. Rich, agt.	33.33
H.D. Noyes & Co	2.50
Do	7.23
S.B. Beckham & Co	14.50
P.G. Norden	2.10
M.A. Hawley	25.
P.H. Blodgett	9.
H.A.B. Thompson	33.33
De Kalpe & Co & Co	225.42
J. A. Raine	60.80

The report of the Chairman was  
read and accepted -

It was voted to buy one copy  
of "Schepps Photographs of the World"  
and one copy of "Hoddard's Photo-  
graphs of the World"

Adjourned  
J. Truell  
Secy

Thursday Evening July 3/92  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs. Hiram Miner,  
 Corbitt, Hayward, Brinnard, Jones  
 & Bridger -

H. Miner was chosen Chair-  
 man for the evening. After prayer by coming in  
 later. The records of the previous  
 meeting were read and approved.  
 The report of the Librarian was read  
 showing:

Number of books given out 3044  
 " " returned 3022  
 Amount received in fines \$3.11

16 New cards given out  
 137 magazines used in the rooms  
 149 books " " "

One catalogue sold for 10¢

The character of the circulation was as follows:  
 Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/10 Miscellaneous  
 1/20

30 books overdue

108 books out of circulation

About 220 books were purchased during the  
 month. 44 books sent to Readville and 9  
 returned - fines 14¢ - 2 new cards -

The following bill was approved - J. A. Tennant \$15

Adopted

Attest Secretary





Kyde Park Feb'y 17. 1872

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of  
Kyde Park. do hereby certify that we have  
examined the accounts of the Sec'y. of the  
Trustees of the Public Library for the year  
ending Jan'y 31. 1872 and we find the same  
correct.

J. J. Davis. }  
W. L. Wells }

Proceedings of March 3/93  
Regular meeting at the Library Board  
Against Messrs. T. S. Haywood  
Messrs. Brown, Starnes and Endley.  
Mr. T. S. Haywood was elected Chair-  
man and Mr. Endley Secretary  
for the ensuing year.

The records of the previous meet-  
ing were read and approved.  
The report of the Librarian was  
read & approved.

Number of books given out 2418  
" " returned 2894  
Books received in fines 4<sup>th</sup>  
and new cards issued  
of magazines used in the reading room  
241 books " " " "  
The new three catalogues sold at ten  
cents each 30 and lost at two cents each 10  
missing books

Number of books sent to Acadville 1214  
" " returned from " 126  
and new cards

The character of circulation was as  
follows: fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travel 1/10  
Miscellaneous 1/10  
3 books overdue.



125 books out of circulation -

The following bills were presented and approved viz.

R. H. Blodgett \* 15.50

M. L. Hawley 25.

H. A. Thompson 33.33

An atlas of Mass from the "Topographical Survey Commission of Mass" was received and accepted <sup>and</sup> the usual vote of thanks extended -

Voted

That the Standing Committee be the same as last year -

The Secretary was instructed to subscribe for one copy of "Public Opinion" -

Voted

The Secretary be requested to communicate with the owner of the building, in regard to alterations about to be made on floor beneath the library -

Voted

That Mr. Baird inform the Board of Directors that "1550 will be needed for current expenses for the <sup>ensuing</sup> ~~current~~ year."

Advised

Wm. Bradley  
Secy

Thursday Evening April 12/93  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present: Helen Threlkeld, Postell,  
 Hammond, Hayman, Davis, J. J. J. and Shirley

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
 received and read showing:

Number of books given out 3264  
 " " returned 3249  
 Amount received in fines \$4.<sup>00</sup>

52 new cards issued

217 magazines used in reading room  
 249 books " " " "

There were two catalogues sold at ten cents  
 each and one at two cents - thirty two cents.  
 Character of circulation was as follows:

Fiction 7/10 - History 1/10 - Travels 1/10 - Miscellaneous  
 1/10 -

30 books overdue - 90 books out of circulation

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

Order Paid El. L. Co.	\$42. <sup>40</sup>	Ryan's Expr.	1.05
H. A. B. Thompson	53.33	Chester	.90
M. B. Keck	39.	J. N. Mosley	3.50
H. A. Rich agt.	66.66	J. Appleton & Co.	6.

S. B. Ballam Jr	31.	Historical Record	1.
Carte Rice Jr	7.08	M. A. Hawley	25.
J. L. Gifford Jr	1.60	A. M. Smith Jr	15.51
P. H. Blodgett	15.	H. D. Rogers Jr	1.65

A copy of "A Manual of the General Court and Administration of Mass." was received from J. M. Darling Esq. and was accepted and the usual vote of thanks extended - also a copy of "Massachusetts of the day" from Mr. B. F. Radford and a vote of thanks extended for same -

It was voted, that the matter of an increase of insurance to the extent of \$1500 be left with the Chairman and Secretary with power -

Voted,

That the Library be closed on the afternoon of Saturday April 22, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the town -

Adjourned  
 J. W. G. Gifford  
 Secy



Wednesday Evening Mar 10, 1893  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Smith, Tenney,  
 Mainard, Miner, & Hall, & Steaguard.

The records of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was received  
 and read & approved.

Number of books given out 2931

" " returned 2909

Amount paid in fines 3.04

There were 32 new cards issued.

150 magazines used in reading room.

170 books " " " "

There were two catalogues sold at ten  
 cents each - twenty cents.

The character of the circulation was as  
 follows Fiction 710 History 110  
 Travels 110 Miscellaneous 110

There are 30 books overdue

There are 150 out of circulation.

There were 110 books sent to  
 Readville and 114 returned.

There were 2 new cards issued

The following bills were  
 presented and approved viz

Mrs. H. A. P. Thompson	35.00
Miss M. H. Kearney	25.
Portia H. Blodgett	8.50
Head Park Electric Light Co.	13.20
B. Appleton & Co.	4.
H. Carson	, 25
DeVos & Fisher & Co.	69.18

Voted to subscribe for an extra copy  
 of Harper's Magazine, the 4 century & Sentinels,  
 also to subscribe for two copies of  
 "Weekly Accessions" of the Boston Public  
 Library.

W. J. C. M. S.

Edw. S. Hubbard

By motion.





received and accepted with the usual saying  
 Thanks

I was glad to clear the Library on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Very sincerely  
 E. T. Griest  
 Secy

Thursday Evening July 13<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 An adjourned meeting of the  
 Library Board. Present Messrs,  
 Brainard, Harr, Davis & Hayward.  
 Mr. Brainard was elected Chairman  
 for term & C. S. Hayward Secy. pro tem.

The record of previous meeting was  
 read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
 read showing

Number of Books given out	2,380
" " " returned	2,372

The amount rec'd in fines was 6.40

There were 133 magazines and 131  
 books called for, for sale use

There were 4 Catalogues sold .37 cts.

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows. Fiction 7/10 History 1/10  
 Novels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10

There are 28 books overdue

There are 75 books out of circulation.

84 books were sent to Readville and

84 returned. Fines rec'd 28 cts.

The following bills were presented  
 and approved.

Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
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Miss Mary A. Hawley	25.
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N. W. Rich Agent	66.66
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Hyde Park Electric Light Co.	11.60
J. E. Roberts & Co.	10.97
Wolfe Co. Gazette	17.
J. R. Morley P.M.	1.
Ryan's Ex.	1.35
Mark E. Taylor	8.
Adams Ex	5.00
H. B. Holbrook	26.
R. E. Green	6.50

Voted to purchase

History of 37<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.

Mass. in the war 1861-1865 by Jas. L. Bowen

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward

Secy. pro tem.



Wednesday Aug. 9/93.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Trivett, (Chestell),  
 Hayward, Davis, Barriand & Bradley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

The report of the Librarian was received and read showing:

Number of books given out 2535  
 " " returned 2556

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>81</sup>

35 New cards issued

109 magazines used in room

35 books .. .. "

Catalogues sold .22

The character of the circulation was as follows: Fiction 4/5 - History 1/20  
 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/20

30 books over due

76 books sent up to Readville

78 " returned from ..

The following bills were presented and approved viz:

H. P. Electric Lt. Co. 10<sup>40</sup> H. H. Rich Apt. 33.33

M. E. Taylor 8 De Wolfe Fiske 4.80

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

M. A. Hawley 25.

A copy of "Speeches and address  
on the silver and other economic  
questions" was received from N. P.  
Hill and was accepted and  
the usual vote of thanks extended.

Adjourned  
S. Fred. Bradley  
Secy.

Windsor Sept. 13/93.

(X) Regular meeting of the Library  
Board - Present, Misses Baird,  
Maynard and Middley.

In the absence of the  
Chairman Mr. Baird was  
chosen Chairman pro tem -

The reading of the records of  
the previous meeting was waived.

The report of the Librarian  
was as follows:

Number of books given out 2312

" " " returned 2306

Amount received in fines \* 3<sup>23</sup>

21 new cards issued

110 magazines used in room

123 books " " "

Four catalogues sold - 24¢

The character of the circulation was  
as follows: Fiction 4/5 History 1/10  
Travel 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/20

26 books overdue.

133 " out of circulation

Number of books sent to Readville 100

" " returned 96

Specimen in fines 28¢





Wednesday Oct. 11, 1893

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Tindle, Jerney, Barthell  
& Heynard. Edward S. Heynard was  
elected Secy. pro tem.

The record of last meeting was  
read and approved

The report of the Librarian was  
as follows,

Number of books given out	2,648
" " " returned	2,570

Amount rec'd in fines	\$4.65
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45 new cards now issued

173 magazines used in room

179 books " " "

Catalogues sold 1 @ 10 3-25 .35

The character of circulation was as  
follows. Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$   
Poetry  $\frac{1}{20}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$

There are 25 books overdue, + 126  
books out of circulation

Voted that Mr. Jerney be  
authorized to subscribe for a  
copy of "Good Old Dorchester."

The following bills were  
presented and approved.

Mrs. H. W. M. Thompson	22. 00
Miss M. A. Mauley	25
P. H. Bledgett	8
G. J. Barnard & Co.	.90
J. R. Mauley	1.
Norfolk Co. Gazette	10.
Regist. Elec. Light Co.	15. 20
H. L. Hayes & Co.	1. 09
Boston Branch Tea & Gro. House	167
R. L. Benson	650
H. A. Rich Wgt.	33. 23

Adjourned  
 Edw. J. King and  
 Secy pro tem



Wednesday Nov. 8/95 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library  
 Board.

Present Messrs. Tamm, Higgins,  
 Davis, Raymond, Brewster & Bradley.

The records of meetings in  
 October were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for  
 the previous month was as follows:

Number of books given out 2732

" " " returned 2701

Amount received in fines \$2.39

57 new cards issued

154 magazines used in room

222 books " " "

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows:

Fiction 45 History 40 Travels 120  
 Miscellaneous 120

There are 25 books overdue, and

50 books out of circulation

87 books sent to Readville

34 " returned from "

1 new card made out

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz:

W. H. Smith	11.50	W. H. Smith	17.80
J. H. Smith	11.33	J. H. Smith	11.50
J. H. Smith	10.57	J. H. Smith	11.33
J. H. Smith	10	J. H. Smith	11.50
J. H. Smith	14.97		

It is now voted to purchase a  
 "History of the Town of Hingham"

Approved  
 John Smith  
 Clerk

Report of the Librarian - Dec 13/93.  
 Report of the Librarian, Thos. J. Miller,  
 Librarian, Report and Library  
 Report

The report of the Librarian, Thos. J. Miller,  
 was read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
 as follows:

Number of books received 3101

" " " returned 3064  
 Number received in fines \* 2 46

100 Magazines and 76 Books  
 used in reading room -

1 Catalogue sold for 57¢

20 Books returned

27 books out of circulation

The character of the circulation  
 was as follows:

Fiction 24, History 18, Travels 16, Miscell.  
 10 -

There were 28 books taken out from  
 Ventville and 17 books returned -

Time consumed 15 25

The following items were pre-  
 sented and approved viz:

Hyde Park & Co. L.C. # 174

Lyons Express 4.15

W.D. Brett 3



L. B. Sullivan Jr	4 50	F. H. Lincoln	5 -
F. D. Davis Jr	3 00	M. A. Hawley	25
20	19 00	A. G. Rice	25 00
C. B. Lloyd	15	A. G. B. Thompson	25 00
L. H. H. H. H. H.	2 75	E. H. H. H. H.	25
20	10 00		

Admitted  
 H. H. H. H. H.  
 H. H. H. H. H.

Wednesday Evening Jan'y. 10, 1894  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present, Messrs Truell, Miner, Brainard,  
 Jimmy, Corbitt, & Hayward.

The records of the Dec. meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was as follows.

Number of books given out 2982  
 " " " returned 2941

Amount rec'd in fines 3.16

There were 43 new cards issued

There were 123 magazines and 95 books called for in the reading room

Two catalogues were sold .12

The character of the circulation was as follows. Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Travel  $\frac{1}{20}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$

There are fifty books out of circulation.

There are twenty books overdue.

There were 95 books sent to Readville and 95 returned rec'd in fines 28

The following bills were presented and approved.

S. R. Moreley	1.75	H. A. Rich Agt	33.33
R. Carson	6.75	P. H. Blodgett	12.
Suffolk Co. Gazette	17.	H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
U. S. Express Co.	.20	M. A. Heasley	25.

DeStefano Fish & Co. 27.46  
 Kochler, Newman & Co. 9.50  
 Hodge Park Electric Light Co. 19.40

that  
 Voted - the Illustrated American be subscribed for,  
 Voted - that Mr. Minor be authorized to buy  
 such books as he might approve from  
 a list presented - also that Mr. Jenney  
 be authorized to do the same with a  
 list presented for the approval of the  
 Board,

Voted to adjourn to Juny. 31, 1894  
 at 7.30 P.M.

Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy pro tem



Wednesday Evening January 31/94  
Adjourned meeting of the Library  
Board

Present, Messrs. Small, Hayward  
Barnard, Ferry and Childley

The following bills were pre-  
sented and approved viz:

H. Hays & Co	16.60
J. B. Thompson	33.37
E. O. Blodgett	9.
M. A. Hawley	25.
A. A. Rich & Co	33.37
Edw. M. Leslie	3.15
Ryan's Express	2.25
De. Thos. Little & Co	74.81
J. B. Balkam & Co	14.50
Sydenhams El. & Co	19.20

A copy of "A Memoir of Sylvanus  
Cott Jr." was presented to the Library  
by his daughter Ella W. Cott and the  
same was accepted and the usual  
note of thanks extended.

Also that a copy of "American Landmarks"  
be purchased of S. W. Bently for \$10.

The report of the Chairman for  
the year was read and approved.

Adjourned.

Wm. Childley Secy.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 14/94 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs Tinsell, Brumard,  
 Costello and Bradley -  
 The reading of the records was dispensed  
 with -

Adjourned  
 J. Fred. Bradley  
 Chair

Hyae Park Feb. 16. 1894  
 We the undersigned Auditors for the town  
 of Hyae Park. do hereby certify that  
 we have examined the accounts of the  
 Secretary of the Trustees of the Public Library  
 for the year ending Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1894 and  
 find the same correct.

J. Adams. } Auditors  
 W. A. Lord  
 Chas. F. Harrison

Board met Wednesday Evening March 14<sup>th</sup>

Present, Messrs Triell, Jurney, Brannard  
Mar, Minn and Corbitt-

Meeting was called to order by Mr.  
Brannard.

J. N. Triell was unanimously elected  
Chairman of the Board for the ensuing  
year, and L. Ford Bradley, Secretary.

In the absence of Mr. Bradley, J. R. Corbitt  
was chosen Secretary pro tem.

Records of meetings of January 31<sup>st</sup> &  
February 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian for the month  
of February was as follows:

Number of books given out 3300  
" " returned 3285  
Amount paid in fines \*332

36 cards given out -

117 magazines and 146 books taken  
from use in reading room -

4 catalogues sold 27<sup>¢</sup>

The character of the circulation was as  
follows: Fiction 7/10 History 1/10 Travels 1/10  
Miscellaneous 1/10 -

25 books overdue

75 books out of circulation -



89 boats sent to Readville

77 " returned from "

Fines amounted to 14<sup>¢</sup>

The following bills were presented and approved:

L. H. Blagden	" 18.
M. A. Hawley	25.
H. B. Thompson	33 33
H. Q. Rich Esq.	33 33

Voted - that the Secretary pro tem. extend to Mr. Bradley in behalf of the Board their deepest sympathy in the great sorrow which has recently come to him in the death of his wife.

Voted - that Mr. Primmer be requested to inform the Board of Selectmen that \$1850 will be needed the ensuing year for the current expenses of the Library.

Voted - that the standing committee be the same as last year.

Voted - that the Board of Selectmen be requested to ask the Chief of the District Police of the State to order an inspection of the building in which the library is contained, in order to determine whether or not it is absolutely safe for public use.



23 Books received

125 1. out of circulation

From catalogue sold for 35¢

There were 67 books sent to Readville  
and 72 returned from there

Fines received 28¢

Inasmuch as the <sup>members of the</sup> Committee on Finance  
was rather indefinite, a new committee  
was appointed consisting of Messrs  
Tidwell, Hayward and Gardner

The following bills were presented and  
approved viz:

J. P. Cupples Jr.	\$ 2.50	H. A. Mayo Jr.	1.70
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	De Wolfe Fiske Co	27.24
M. A. Hawley	25.	Cartier Rice Co	7.20
P. H. Blodgett	12.	S. B. Balkcom & Co	14.50
D. Appleton Jr.	6.	Adams Exp. Co.	.30
A. J. Worden	1.10	H. A. Rich Agt.	33.33
H. Park Ellis & Co.	28.40	S. R. Morely P. M.	1.
R. Corson	6.75		

Adjourned  
At Fred Tidwell  
Chair



Special Meeting of the Library Board  
Saturday Evening May 5/94

Present Messrs Truell, Jerns,  
Thurman, Hayward, Corbitt and Girdley

A communication was received  
from Mr. Bleatic in regard to the  
condition of the building wherein the  
Library was situated, claiming that  
the weight of the books and cases  
in the Library had caused the build-  
ing to be unsafe and calling upon  
the Trustees to put <sup>it</sup> in proper condi-  
tion in accordance with instructions  
received from the Inspector of  
Buildings -

It was

Ordered that the Chairman Mr.  
Truell be empowered to interview  
Mr. Bleatic in regard to the matter  
and to report at the regular  
meeting on Wednesday Evening May  
9<sup>th</sup> 1894 -

Adjuorned  
L. Fred Girdley  
Secy

Wednesday Evening May 9/94  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board -  
 Present Messrs. Tinsell, Brainerd,  
 Corbett, Davis, Jennings, Hayward, Minn,  
 and Fordyce

The records of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was as follows.

Number of books given out 3353  
 " " returned 3327  
 Amount received in fines 2<sup>04</sup>  
 42 new cards issued  
 152 magazines used in reading room  
 107 books " " " "  
 2 Catalogue sold " 20  
 3 " " " " 25

The character of the circulation was as  
 follows: Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/10  
 Miscellanies 1/10

120 books out of circulation

27 books overdue

The following bills were approved viz:

Quincy Dyer - 35	C. L. Gladgett 8.50
H. A. Rich Opt. 33.00	S. R. Massey 10.75
M. G. Hawley 25.	De Mape Fiske Co. 5.
H. T. Ellis & Co. 15.76	H. A. P. Thompson 30.00
D. T. Taylor 7.00	

Mr. Tinsell reported that, he had interviewed Mr. Blaskie in regard to strengthening the building in which the Library was situated, and that Mr. Blaskie would attend to the matter if the Trustees would pay \$100 additional rent for one year.

It was therefore,

Voted - That the Trustees do not deem it their duty to take any action in the matter of Mr. Blaskie's letter, as they do not deem that they are in any way responsible for the condition set forth in his letter, or the notice enclosed therein.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Grisley were appointed a Committee to draw up a letter to this effect and send same to Mr. Blaskie.

Adjourned

J. Fred. Grisley  
Secy.





Wednesday Evening July 11/94 -

There <sup>not</sup> bring <sup>a</sup> ~~no~~ quorum present,  
Mr. Brainard signed the orders in  
favor of Librarians, Janitor and  
rent due, as chairman pro-tem -

E. Ford Bradley  
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Aug. 8/94  
Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Tinsell, Brainard,  
Cochell, J. W. Davis, Heyward, Ware  
and Bradley -

The records of the last meeting  
were read and approved

The reports of the Librarian for  
June and July were received  
and read, showing for June as  
follows:

Number of books given out 2478  
" " " returned 2481

New cards issued 23

Amount received in fines \$3.28

165 magazines and 99 books  
used in the reading room

One catalogue sold for 10¢  
 The character of the circulation was  
 as follows:

Fiction  $\frac{7}{10}$  - History  $\frac{1}{10}$  - Travels  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{10}$  -  
 30 books overdue - 60 books out of  
 circulation -

for July as follows:  
 Number of books given out 2407

" " returned 2501  
 Amount received in fines \$5.81

21 new cards issued -  
 114 magazines and 48 books used  
 in reading room -

One catalogue sold for 10¢  
 The character of the circulation was as  
 follows:

Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  - Travels  $\frac{1}{10}$  - History  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$

40 books out of circulation  
 36 books overdue -

61 books sent to Readville and 62 returned

Four cents received for fines from the

The following bill was presented & approved

Wm. H. A. B. Thompson 33.30 National Binder Co. 4.50

J. R. Mosely P. M. 2.

M. A. Hawley 25.

H. C. Simon & Co. 5.

Zinnig & Co. 38.

H. P. Elec. L. Co. 17.30

H. Q. Rich Agh 33.33

over



F. J. Barnard & Co.	32.86	R. Corson	6.75
H. D. Hayes & Co.	4.15	M. E. Taylor	8.

Mr. Barnard's action in signing orders as Chairman for the, in favor of Librarian, failed, and for result done at last meeting when a quorum was not present was ratified.

It was voted to purchase a "History of the 3<sup>d</sup> N. H. Vols." by Daniel Eldredge. Mr. Henry L. Smith would like to present the Library with a collection of minerals which he has, if the Trustees would provide a case to put some in - The matter was referred to Mr. Davis to report at next meeting -

Mr. Davis was appointed a Committee to investigate the "Panorpha Historis" in regard to advisability of purchasing same, and to report at a future meeting -

Adjourned  
 Eliza M. Bradley  
 Secy.

Thursday Sept. 12/94.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present: Tinsell, 1 trained, 4 untrained  
 Raymond, J. J. and Shirley.

The record of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved -

The report of the Librarian was  
 received and read showing:

Number of books given out - 2557

" " " returned 2523

Amount received in fines - \$5<sup>65</sup>

24 new cards issued

183 magazine and 64 books used in  
 the reading room -

6 catalogues sold = 50¢

The character of the circulation was as  
 follows: Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10 Travel  
 1/20 - Miscellaneous 1/20 -

36 books overdue,

51 books out of circulation -

66 books sent to Readwell and 13 returned

The following bills were approved viz:

M. E. Taylor 10.

H. A. Rich 11.42 33.33

H. P. Elm. St. C. 11.42

A. J. Worden 50

B. E. Phillips 11.

S. Eldridge 5

M. A. Hawley 25.

Dr. Ralph Fiske Jr 29.43

H. A. W. Thompson 33.33

Lee & Shepard 8

E. L. Larned 10.10

Trout & Wadsworth 15

The Librarian made a written report, supplemented by one from Mr. Mann, in favor of purchasing "Manuscript History" also in favor of accepting a collection of minerals from Mr. Henry A. Smith - both reports were laid on the table until next meeting.

The Librarian was instructed to purchase of Mr. John Crane, of New Milbury, his monograph on Col. Jonathan Holman, also his sketch of Col. Tibbet at 50¢ per copy.

The Secy. was instructed to inform the publisher of the "Social Economist" that the demand for that magazine was not sufficient to warrant the Library subscribing for same.

Adjourned

Attest  
J. W. G. Ledyard  
Secy.



Wednesday Evening Oct. 10/94 -  
 Regular meeting of the Library  
 Board -

Present Messrs Brainerd, Corbett,  
 Minger & Bailey -

Mr Brainerd, chosen chairman - present  
 The records of the last meeting  
 were read and approved -  
 The report of the Librarian for  
 the month was received and  
 read, showing:

Number of books given out 257

" " returned 2492

Amount received in fines \$4<sup>32</sup>

31 new cards issued -

There were 205 magazines and  
 128 books taken for use in the reading  
 room -

One catalogue sold for 10¢

30 books overdue

75 books out of circulation, being  
 rebound -

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows: Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10  
 Travels 1/20 Miscellaneous 1/20  
 53 books sent to Readville and 61  
 returned - 14<sup>¢</sup> received for fines

The following bills were  
presented and approved -

M. V. Taylor 8.  
De Wolfe & Co. 19.35  
H. D. Fickling 33.33

H. A. D. Thompson 33.33  
S. R. Massey 3.75  
Carter Rice & Co. 6.40

R. Corson 6.50  
Paul E. L. & Co. 11.96  
M. A. Hawley 25.

Action on Bancroft's Histories  
and acceptance of minerals from  
Mr Smith, was deferred until the  
next meeting -

Adjourned  
G. F. D. Bradley  
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 14. 1894

Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Fennell Brainard  
 Miner Davis & Heyward.

Ead. S. Heyward was chosen Secy. pro tem.  
 The records of last meeting were read & approved.

The report of the Librarian for the month  
 was received and read showing

Number of books given out	2678
" " " returned	2648

Amount received in fines 3.22

35 New Cards were issued

There were 212 Magazines & 136 books  
 taken for hall use.

There were 3 Catalogues sold .25  
 The character of the circulation was as  
 follows Fiction 7/10 History 1/10  
 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10

There are 75 books out of circulation  
 and 26 books overdue

58 books were sent to Radville &  
 55 books returned

The following bills were presented cash.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	24.29	H. P. Elec. Light Co.	13.80
H. A. Rich Agt	33.33	S. R. Moreley	15.
M. A. Hawley	25.	E. J. Chubb	1.10
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	S. B. Balkum & Co.	12.50
		F. J. Barnard & Co.	31.27
		P. St. Bloddy & Co.	14.50



Voted - That Mr. Minn & a Committee  
of one to look into the matter of more  
room for books, & report at next  
meeting.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Maynard

Secy pro tem

Wednesday Evening Dec. 12/94.  
Regular meeting of Library Board.

Present Messrs. James Minn,  
Warr. Hayman, Daniel & Bridley.

In the absence of the  
Chairman, Mr. James was chosen  
Chairman pro tem.

The records of the previous meet-  
ing were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was  
read as follows:

Number of books given out 2861

" " returned 2822

Amount received in fines \$4.11

58 new cards issued -

242 magazines and 164 books taken  
for hall use -

2 Catalogues sold for - .20

The character of the circulation was as  
follows: Fiction 4/5 - History 1/16 Travel 1/20  
Miscellaneous 1/20

75 books out of circulation and  
30 overdues -

43 books sent to Rendville and  
43 returned -

The following bills were presented  
and approved viz:

Hyde Park El. Ltho. \$18.64

H. A. Rich Agt. 33.33

H. A. B. Thompson 33.33

P. L. Blodgett 12

W. A. Hawley 25

De Wolfe Fiske Co. 63.59

O. Ditson Co. 6.78

Bill of John C. Crane for \$1 paid in  
Sept. was duly approved -

Voted - That the Committee on Rooms,  
with the addition of Mr. Miner, be a  
Committee, with power, to secure further  
shelf room for books -

Voted - That Mr. Miner have authority  
to purchase the new Johnson Encyclopedia,  
and if possible trade off  
the old edition now held by the  
Library -

Voted That "History for Ready Reference,"  
be purchased - five volumes - bound  
in Red buckram at \$6 per volume -

Advised by Fred. G. Girdley Secy.

Wednesday Evening January 9/95  
 Regular meeting of the Library  
 Board -

Present Messrs Trull,  
 Hayward, Brainerd, <sup>Winn</sup> Jemney, and  
 Grindley

The records of the previous  
 meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian  
 was read and is as follows:

Number of books given out 2896  
 " " returned 2850

Amount received in fines \$5.31

31 new cards issued

179 magazines and 94 books  
 called for in the reading room

2 Catalogues sold @ 10¢ each = 20¢

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows:

Fiction 4/5 - History 1/10 Travel 1/20  
 Miscellaneous 1/20

25 books overdue -

90 books out of circulation

55 books sent to Readville

and 50 books returned from there.

The following bills were presented  
 and approved viz.



H. B. Thompson -	33 <sup>33</sup>	S. B. Packard	12 <sup>50</sup>
H. A. Rich Aft	33.33	W. H. Hamner	1.15
M. A. Hawley	25	A. D. Hayes Jr.	158.70
P. H. Blodgett	12	D. W. Walp Gille	59.85
Hyatt Park El. L. Co.	22.40		
Chas. Jacobs, Aft.	24		

A literary sketch of Dr. S. E. Zeballas, the Argentine Minister at Washington, was received from Dr. Zeballas and the same was accepted with the usual vote of thanks.

It was voted to purchase one copy of "The Century Cyclopedia of Names" bound in "Half Red Russia" - order sent to Hatch Bros. Boston - price \$13.

It was voted to purchase the "Life of Admiral Dahlgren" price \$1 - of the National Tribune Washington D.C.

Mr. Juney was requested to purchase "The Ethics of Success" price \$1.

Voted to adjourn to January 31<sup>st</sup>

E. Fred Smith  
Secy



which interest is paid on any one account —

It was therefore voted —

That the Treasurer of the Town of Hyde Park is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Hyde Park Savings Bank and Dedham Institution for Savings any sum in excess of \$600 contained contained in book # 129 in the Hyde Park Savings Bank and book # 15496 and 15497 in the Dedham Inst. for Savings. & redraft to on

Adjourned  
G. Fred. Grady  
Secy

Hyde Park Feby. 25, 1895

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Hyde Park, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending Jan 31 1895 and find the same correct

A. Adams }  
W. M. Rhoads } Auditors  
W. D. Loeber



Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12, 1884.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present: Messrs. Smith, Moore &  
 Townsend. E. S. Henry was called  
 Secy. pro tem. It was moved to read  
 the reading of the records of last meeting.

The report of the Librarian was as  
 follows. Number of books given out 3204  
 " " returned 3208

Amount paid in fines was \$1.22  
 There were 44 new cards made out.  
 There were 230 magazines and 113 books  
 called for, for use in reading room.  
 There were 210 magazines sold only 10, 50  
 The character of the circulation was  
 as follows: Fiction 40, History 10,  
 Law 10, Miscellaneous 10,  
 There were 25 books on loan, and  
 62 books out of circulation.

There were 87 books sent to Readville  
 and 81 returned. One new card called for  
 Mr. Henry as business to come  
 before the Board it was -

Moved to adjourn.  
 E. S. Henry  
 Secy. pro tem

Wednesday Evening March 1895

A regular meeting of the Library and

Book Society was held on Friday -

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following bills were approved

Adm. Exp. L.C.	* 15.32	L. Appleton	7.
F. A. Rich, Agt.	33.33	"	6
H. Co. exp.	.25	H. H. Blodgett	15.
Room Exp.	.50	M. A. Hussey	25
J. H. Marshall	14.		
H. W. B. Thompson	33.33		
Gately & Gorman	2.75		

This being the first meeting of the year it became necessary to organize for the choice of a Chairman and Secretary - A ballot was taken resulting in the choice of Mr. Henry P. Miner as Chairman - A ballot was then taken for Secretary resulting in the choice of Mr. Edw. J. H. H. H. for that office - A vote of thanks was extended to the visiting ladies -

In the absence of Mr. Haynes  
Mr. [unclear] was chosen Secretary  
pro-tem -

It was voted to purchase a  
copy of "The Rules of the Earth" -

Complaint having been received  
from the Dean of Knoxville, that the  
delivery of books in that section  
by Carson Express, was not satisfactory  
they and wishing that the delivery  
be transferred from Carson Express  
to some party whom the Hamilton  
Park Library Association of Knoxville  
might designate, the compensation  
to be the same that is now paid  
to the said Express, it was therefore  
voted -

That the matter of delivery of  
books in the Knoxville District be  
turned over to The Hamilton Park  
Library Association, as desired, and  
that Mr. Carson be notified that  
his services are no longer required -

Messrs. Miner, [unclear] and  
[unclear] were appointed a committee  
to have a list of books on hand  
of books -



The report of the Librarian for the  
present month is as follows:

Number of books given out 1242

" " returned 1275

Amount received in fines \$1.22

51 new cards given out.

There were 207 magazines and 132

books called for, for Hall use.

The character of the circulation was  
as follows:

Fiction 45

History 16

Science 12

Miscellaneous 10

105 books used by circulation

34 books reserved

18 books sent to Goodwill

24 books reserved from "

10 Goodwill reserve

Attest

Bro. G. A. G.

Lib.



Thursday Evening May 6, 1880  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Bradley,  
 & Hargrave & J. J. Jones

The minutes of previous meeting were read  
 and approved.

The following list was approved  
 H. B. Rice Agt 30.00 R. L. Jones 1.00  
 H. B. B. Thompson 25.00 H. B. B. B. B. 14.00  
 M. A. Hawley 25.00  
 P. H. Blodgett 8.50

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 Number of books taken out 3247  
 " " returned 3201

The amt. rec'd in fines was 5.06  
 There were 39 new cards made out  
 There were 39 magazines and 100  
 books taken for use in reading room.  
 There were two catalogues sold 2.00  
 The character of the circulation was as follows  
 Fiction 1/2, History 1/4, Travel 1/4  
 Miscellaneous 1/10 There are 34 books  
 overdue. Eight volumes and nine  
 numbers of the Westminster Review were  
 rec'd from Mr. W. E. Lins, and the usual  
 acknowledgment was made by the Librarian.  
 Motion was made to accept the minutes.



with thanks, presented to the Library by  
 Mrs. Henry Smith, and the Chairman  
 of the Board was authorized to  
 procure a suitable card for the  
 presentation of same.

Resolved to purchase "The Book of the Fair"  
 by H. H. Bancroft.

Adopted to read

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 12., 1895

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present: Messrs. Oliver, Brainard,  
 Jurey, Davis, Bridder, Allen & Hayward.  
 The records of previous meetings were  
 read and approved.

The Librarians report was as follows

Number of books taken out 2,683

" " returned 2,681

Am't rec'd in fines was 4.02

There were 25 new cards given out.

There were 253 magazines and 121  
 books called for in the reading room.

The character of the circulation was  
 as follows. Fiction  $\frac{7}{10}$ . History  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 Travels  $\frac{1}{10}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

There are 30 books overdue. There are 100 books out of circulation and catalogue was sold, 10. 46 books were sent to Readville and 105 returned. Fines amounted to 28 cts.

The following bills were approved.

W. E. Taylor	10.	S. R. Mauden	15.
M. A. Healey	25.	C. E. Speed & Co.	18.
H. A. B. Thompson	33.33	F. I. Barnard & Co.	36.93
N. E. Electric Light Co.	13.14	L. Appleton & Co.	6.
Boston Branch N. E. H.	2.60	W. A. Nichols Co.	6.
E. M. Candell	6.50	C. A. Pinkham & Co.	11.
H. J. McLean & Co.	1.50	Devol & Fiske & Co.	51.93
E. B. Hall	38.		

Voted to purchase a copy of "Assassination of President Lincoln and the trial of the conspirators."

Voted that Mr. Allen be authorized to purchase "Dictionary of Music & Musicians."

Voted to adjourn

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy

Wednesday Evening July 10<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Marr, Brainard, Leitchell  
 Davis, Allen & Hayward. Mr. S. W. Marr  
 was elected Chairman pro tem.

The records of previous meeting  
 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

W. A. Rickart	66.66.	W. A. B. Thompson	23.33
M. A. Newby	75.	Mark E. Taylor	8.
Kilsen Mfg Co	7.50	Willard Small	42.14

The Librarians report was as follows

Number of books taken out	2,383
" " " returned	2,412

Amount recd in fines was 5.04

There were 22 new cards given out

There were 244 magazines & 79 Books used  
 in reading room. There were 2 catalogues  
 sold at 10 cts each = 20 cts.

The character of the circulation was as follows.  
 Fiction 4/5 History 1/10 Travels 1/20 Miscel. 1/20

There are 35 books over due and 165 are out  
 of circulation. There were 56 books sent to  
 Readville and 57 returned. Mr. Allen was  
 authorized to buy a copy of "The Gilue Farm  
 Bonnet" by Crockett. The Secretary was instructed  
 to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr.  
 Henry S. Smith in relation to minerals. Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy



Wednesday Evening Dec. 15, 1895  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Brainard W. May, Corbitt & Hayward.

The records of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.  
 Mark E. Taylor 10. W. B. D. Thompson 5.28  
 H. R. Kirk 24. 33.23 M. B. D. Currier 25.  
 Little Brown Co. 17.67 De Wolfe Fiske Co. 5.27  
 J. H. Hufschutter 3.75

The Librarian's report was as follows.  
 Number of books taken out 2,418  
 " " " returned 2,430  
 Amount paid in fines was 1.02

There were 19 new cards given out for Feb.  
 There were 167 Magazines and 41 books called for use in reading room.

There were four Catalogues sold for 25¢.  
 The character of the circulation was as follows  
 Fiction 4/5. Books 1/5. History 1/2. Misc. 1/2.  
 There are two hundred books out of circulation.  
 There are 35 books overdue. There were 62 books sent to Readville, and by returned.

Noted. That the Secy. be authorized to purchase "Gen. George's book on Napoleon" & "Wonderful Story of Q. A." Adjourned  
 Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Allen & Hayward.  
 The records of the previous meeting were read  
 and approved.

The following Bills were read and approved.

W. A. B. Thompson	33.33	M. E. Dayler	8.
M. A. Heawley	25.	J. M. Skinner	7.
W. A. Rich Cgt.	33.33	F. J. Barnard & Co.	36.78.
L. M. Parkhurst	1.40	U. S. Ex. Co.	45
E. C. Jenney	1.	Adams Ex. Co.	15

The Librarian's report was as follows.  
 Number of books given out 2,198  
 " " " returned 2,157

Amount paid in fines 6.64  
 There were 20 new cards given out.  
 There were 170 magazines and 45  
 books called for, for use in  
 reading room.

There were 4 catalogues sold = .40  
 The character of the circulation was as  
 follows. Fiction  $\frac{4}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$   
 Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$

There are 28 books over due, and  
 75 are out of circulation.  
 55 books were sent to Readville & 58 returned  
 .14 due in fines. Adjourned. E. C. S. Hayward  
 Secy.





There are no magazines and  
no newspapers for you and  
your family.

There will be no catalogues sent to  
The character of the circulation  
was very poor.

There is no money for the  
Lithographer's fee. There are 25  
cents a week.

There are 10 cents out of your  
pocket.

25 cents sent to Keadell and  
25 cents to the printer.

Yours truly,  
J. M. Smith  
Secy. pro-tem.

Next meeting Evening Jan. 10, 1894.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board,  
 Present Messrs. Minors, Drury, Burdett, Carr,  
 Marr, Allen & Hayward. The records of  
 previous meeting read and approved.  
 The following bills were approved:

Adams, Ex. Co.	15	M. A. Hawley	25.
Ed. M. M. M.	15.	Dr. S. Taylor	15.
Ryan & Co.	3.10	W. C. Palmer	1.10
A. H. Prescott	3.50	W. A. B. Thompson	33, 33
E. C. Hume	2.	W. H. Kirk	12.12
Little Brown & Co.	12 9, 12		

Voted to accept the "Rights of Man" by Thomas  
 Paine, presented by J. H. Burdett.  
 Voted that the usual acknowledgment be  
 voted that Mr. Hume be authorized to  
 make arrangements in regard to free  
 binding.

The Librarian's report was as follows:  
 Number of books given out 2662  
 " " " returned 2567

The amount paid in fines was \$4.00  
 25 new cards were issued, there were  
 274 magazines and 191 books given  
 out given in the reading room.  
 The character of the circulation was as  
 follows: Fiction 15, History 10, Travel 10,  
 Miscellaneous 120. There were 35 books  
 ordered and 75 sent for circulation.

Continued

Four catalogues were sold = .35 59 books were sent to Readville and 60 returned.

On motion it was voted - That Mr. Allen be authorized to contract with the W. P. Electric Light Co. for 10 electric lights to be commenced Dec. 1, @ \$4.50 per year the remaining six lights to remain on meter.

Voted to purchase from "Manassas to Appomattox" Voted - That the Librarian be instructed to furnish lists of new books, as purchased, to the local papers for publication monthly.

Adjourned Edw. S. Hayward Secy.



Tuesday Evening December 11, 1895  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present  
 Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Fenner, & Hayward  
 40 new books given in during the month.

The following bills were approved

H. A. B. Light	22.00	H. A. B. Thompson	1.75
M. W. H. H. H. H.	25.	M. E. Taylor	12.
J. P. Bachman	13.25	Ryan & Co.	1.00
Adams Ex	.15	Little Brown & Co.	37.03

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 Number of books given out 2,918  
 " " " returned 2,856

Amount paid in fines was \$38

There were 26 new cards given out  
 781 Magazines and 140 books were used  
 in reading room; One Catalogue was  
 sold, 10 cts. and 3 sets 25 cts. total 75 cts.

The character of the circulation was as follows  
 Fiction 40 History 40 Travel 40 Miscella-  
 neous 40. There are 34 books overdue  
 and 75 out of circulation. 54 books  
 were sent to Readville and 55 ret'd.  
 Voted that the Secretary be authorized to  
 make subscriptions to Periodicals  
 now taken adding M. C. H. Magazine  
 to the list. Mr. Fenner reported in favor  
 of "Free Binders," provided no objectionable books  
 were displayed. Adjourned until 1st January

Wednesday evening Jan. 8, 1896.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present  
 Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Jenny, Griddle, Allen & Hayward.  
 The records of previous meeting were read & approved.  
 The following bills were approved

H. A. B. Thompson	33.23	W. A. Rich Agt	33.23
M. A. Kearney	25.	S. B. Balkam & Co.	6.75
M. E. Paylor	12.	S. R. Mosley	5.
F. J. Barnard & Co.	31.89		

The Librarians report was as follows  
 Number of books given out 2502 number sold 2472  
 Received in fines 3.71 29 New cards were issued  
 299 magazines and 151 books called for for  
 use in reading room. The character of  
 circulation was as follows Fiction 7/10 History 1/10  
 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/20. There are 32  
 books overdue and 50 out of circulation  
 3 catalogues were sold for .25. There were 62  
 books sent to Readville and 57 returned.

The contract with Hyde Park Electric Light Co.  
 for one year from Dec. 1, 1895 made by Mr.  
 Allen under instructions, was submitted,  
 and met with unanimous approval.  
 Voted to purchase "Papers by Rev. Grindall  
 Reynolds D.D."

Voted to adjourn to June 31, 1896

Edw. S. Hayward

Friday Evening Jan'y. 31, 1896

Present Messrs. Minet, Brainard, Jenney  
Cortell & Hayward.

The following bills were approved.

S. R. Mosley	5.50	H. D. Hayes & Co.	154.80
L. L. Fiske & Co.	.83	Deming Publishing Co.	8.
J. H. Bennett	9.20	J. B. Bickman & Co.	13.50
Little Brown & Co.	1.67	E. C. Jenney & Co.	1.
Hyde Park E. Light Co.	43.71	H. W. Rickert	73.73
Mark E. Taylor	10.	Marshall, Hendon	23.
H. B. Brimbleton	33.33	Carlin Rice & Co.	5.

The annual report of the Chairman  
was presented and adopted as  
the report of the Board.

Voted to adjourn

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy.

Hyde Park February 15, 1896

We, the undersigned, Auditors, for the Town of Hyde Park  
do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the  
Secretary of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year end-  
ing January 31, 1896 and find the same correct.

A. J. Adams }  
H. D. Lovell } Auditors.



Report of the Hyde Park Public  
Library for the Month ending  
Jan. 31st. 1896.

The number of books taken out from the Library was 3022. The number of books returned to the Library was 2982.

The amount rec'd. in fines \$5.17.  
The number of new cards given  
out - was 30.

There were 325 magazines and  
133 books called for, for use in  
Reading room.

The character of the circulation was as follows. Fiction  $4\frac{1}{5}$  - History  $4\frac{1}{10}$ . Travels  $\frac{1}{20}$  - Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{20}$ .

There are 38 books overdue.

The character of the circulation was as follows:  
 fiction 70, history 10, general 10, science 10, 100  
 There are 50 books on hand, and 100 out  
 of circulation. One catalogue was sold, 10  
 67 books are sent to readers & 67 returned.

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before a meeting.  
W. S. Maynard Secy.

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200 in lines 1431

254 Magazines &  
are in reading room

Water was as follows  
at the Mine, 1/10

... and 100 out

catalogue unrolled, 10

Letter #67 returned

Messrs. Wm. Linn & Gridley were chosen  
as a Committee for the purchase of books,  
and Messrs. Gridley, Brainerd & Allen  
were appointed a Committee on Recs.

The following bills were approved

Wegman (Euc. Light)	2 c. 58	W. H. K. Light	2.28
Reams Express	40	W. H. K. Kington	22.
Adams	50	W. H. K. Kington	53.
		W. E. Taylor	17.

A gift to the Library of six volumes from  
Charles F. Rice was received with the usual  
acknowledgement.

The Secy. was requested to order copies of  
"Jamaica Cemetery New York 1895" and "Papers  
by George Washington" also to communicate with  
H. C. Hinckley in regard to volumes named  
on Postal Card. Adjourned to Mch. 13<sup>th</sup> 1896 P.M.  
Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Friday evening March 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 An adjourned meeting of the Library Board  
 was held at 7.30 P.M.

Present Messrs Miner, Jerney, Brainard,  
 Marr, Allen, Corbitt & Hayward

Voted - That Mr. Marr be appointed  
 a Committee to ascertain at what price  
 certain parcels of land can be  
 bought, known as the "Bicknell" & "Wood"  
 lots, Voted - That the Treasurer of  
 the Town of Heyde Park is hereby authorized  
 to withdraw from the Heyde Park Savings  
 Bank, and Dedham Institution for  
 Savings, any sum in excess of \$1,600,  
 contained in book #1291 in the Heyde Park  
 Savings Bank and books 13,496 & 15,497  
 in the Dedham Institution for Savings,  
 and to re-deposit such sums.

The Secretary was authorized to renew  
 the policy of insurance expiring Apl. 10  
 of 1900, and to take out such other  
 policies as should be deemed necessary  
 by Mr. Allen.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call  
 of the Secy. at the suggestion of the  
 Committee on Land.

Edward S. Hayward  
 Secy.



Wednesday evening April 8, 1890

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Miner, Brainerd, & Arthur Marr.  
Davis, Allen & Hayward

The records of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

J. A. Sennet	7.25	Whitely Whittaker	14.80
H. P. Elec. L. Co.	9.49	Mrs. Alice Reynolds	2.
S. B. Balkum & Co.	6.75	M. A. Hawley	25.
H. A. Rich Apt.	33.33	H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
M. E. Taylor	12.	Little Brown & Co.	7.19
Adams Ex.	.55	Sound Currency	.84

The Librarian's report was as follows. Number of books given out was 3259, number sold 3232

Am't rec'd in fines was 3.63 - Number of new cards issued 31 345 magazines and 149 books were called for in reading room.

1 Catalogue was sold for 10 cts.

The character of the circulation was as follows  
Fiction  $\frac{1}{5}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$  Novels  $\frac{1}{10}$  Miscellaneous  $\frac{1}{2}$

34 books are overdue, & 90 out of circulation

64 books were sent to Readville & 57 returned.

On motion it was unanimously voted - That Messrs. Miner, Davis, & Marr be selected a Committee to negotiate for the purchase of the whole or such portion of the Whitely Estate by the side of Methodist Church as they deem necessary at a price not exceeding 50 cts. per foot.

Apr 8 and in case of a failure to consummate purchase of said property then with power to purchase 10<sup>th</sup> lot of the Hoveys lot on Harvard Avenue at a price not exceeding fifty five (55) cents per foot.

Voted - That the Secy. be authorized to place 1500. additional insurance on books in Library Rooms.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896

A Special meeting of the Board was held all the Trustees being present.

The Committee on purchase of land reported that the Whitchee heirs positively refused to name a price at which they would sell the lot near the Methodist Church.

Voted - That the matter of purchasing land for library purposes be recommitted to the Com. Committee, Messrs. Miner Davis & Harr. Voted to adjourn

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy.





Wednesday Evening June 10<sup>th</sup> 1876  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, J. J. Lavis, Mann, & Hayward

The records of previous meeting were read & approved.

The following bills were approved

Little Brown & Co.	52.05	W. H. E. & Co.	9.30
H. B. Kitching	33.33	L. H. H. & Co.	6.
J. R. Adams	3.	W. J. Barnard & Co.	22.10
Mark E. Taylor	8.	W. J. C. Hawley	75.
H. B. J. Thomson	33.33	W. J. C. Hawley	6.

The Librarians report was as follows  
 No. of books given out was 2,650. Month's 2,650  
 Amount received in fines was \$2.79.  
 23 new cards were given out. There were  
 217 magazines and 80 books called for  
 use in reading room. The Character  
 of the Circulation was as follows. Fiction 10  
 History 10 Travel 10 Miscellaneous 10  
 There are 75 books out of circulation  
 There are 30 books overdue. One Catalogue  
 was sold, 10. There were 66 books sent  
 up to Hadville and 65 returned.

The Committee on the purchase of land  
 reported in writing. The report was  
 read and it was voted to place same  
 on file. Voted that John J. J. J.

and Mr. Gridley to a Committee to secure an option on the Hedges property if desirable, and if necessary to pay for same such sum as they deem expedient.

Adjourned (Edw. S.) Hayward Secy.

Tuesday Evening June 30, 1896

Special meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Jenney,  
Corthell, Gridley, Allen, & Hayward.

It was stated by the Chairman that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the question of purchasing land for use of Library. After the matter had been fully discussed, it was, on motion of

Mr. Jenney seconded by Mr. Brainard, unanimously voted - That the Hedges lot (so called) be purchased at a price not exceeding \$5,000. or \$6,000. if not

voted - That the Town Treasurer be authorized to withdraw from the Hedges Park Savings Bank a sum not exceeding \$2,500. and from the Dedham Institution for Savings a sum not exceeding \$2,500.

and pay back same to such persons as E. Fred. Miller & Chas. H. Jenney

Committee may direct and to use said sum so drawn in payment for such real estate as said Committee may direct to be purchased in the name of the Board for the uses of the Public Library.

Resolved That G. Fred Gidley and Charles H. Jerney be authorized as a Committee of the Board to sign and execute in its behalf and in behalf of the Town of Hyde Park for Public Library purposes such agreements of purchase of real estate as may be necessary and expedient to carry the votes of this Board as to purchase of real estate already passed into effect.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy





Wednesday Evening (August 12 " 1896  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Brainard Bradley Allen & Hayward.  
 The records of previous meeting were read & approved.  
 The following Bills were approved

Ryans Ex.	3.25	H. P. Elec Light Co.	17.66
W. E. Faylet	10.	Mary A. Hearnley	25
S. R. Manley	4.	H. A. B. Thompson	33.33
		H. A. Rich Ayt.	33.38

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 Number of books given out 2265, returned 2379  
 Don't rec'd in fines 4.02 Fourteen new cards  
 were issued. There were 134 magazines  
 and 37 books taken for hall use.  
 One catalogue was sold .10 The character  
 of the circulation was Fiction 8.0 Travels 1.0  
 Miscel. 1.0 There are 30 books overdue  
 75 books are out of circulation. 45 books  
 were sent to Readville & 43 returned during  
 the last five weeks. The following com-  
 munication was rec'd.

"To the Trustees of the Heyde Park Public Library:  
 I hereby tender my resignation as Librarian  
 of the Heyde Park Public Library to take effect  
 Oct. 7 1896, that date completing twenty  
 years of service. Yours Respectfully  
 H. A. B. Thompson " Action  
 upon the above was deferred until

the next regular meeting of the Board.

A verbal report of the Purchasing Committee was made detailing the apparent inability of the owner of the Keen's lot of land to arrive at any definite conclusion as to what he would, or would not, be willing to accept for the land, and it was also an open question as to how much he would be willing to sell.

In view of the situation it was Resolved—  
That it is the sense of the Trustees present at this meeting, that no <sup>lot of</sup> land be purchased for a library building containing less than 10 m. sq. ft. and that the present Committee be empowered to open further negotiations for land for library purposes. Adjourned

Edw. S. Raymond  
Secy



Wednesday Evening Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present. Messrs. Miner J. J. Bradley & Hayward.  
 The records of previous meeting were read & approved.  
 The following bills were approved.  
 H. L. Electric Light Co. 7.92 H. A. B. Thompson 33.33  
 M. P. Healey 25. H. R. Rick Lgt. 33.33  
 P. J. Barnard & Co. 33.30 Little Brown & Co. 19.16  
 Bradley Whidden .65

The Librarians report was as follows  
 The number of books given out was 2,248  
 the number returned was 2,221.  
 Amount received in fines was \$3.65 Twenty two  
 new cards were given out. 185 magazines  
 and 62 books were taken for use in  
 reading room. The character of the  
 circulation was Fiction  $\frac{1}{10}$  History  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 Travels  $\frac{1}{10}$  Miscel.  $\frac{1}{10}$  - 100 books are  
 out of circulation 35 books are  
 overdue. 34 books were sent to Radville  
 and 35 returned.

Adjourned  
 Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy.

Saturday Evening Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896

A special meeting of the Library Board was held as per notices sent by mail to the Trustees. Present Messrs. Minor, Mainard & Ethell Davis, Marr & Hayward.

The resignation of Mrs. Thompson was accepted and Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas Mrs. H. M. Thompson, after service as Librarian of the High Park Public Library for a period of twenty years, has resigned that position; Resolved, that the Board of Trustees in accepting her resignation do so with a feeling of deep regret that the pleasant relations of so many years will thus be broken; With a full recognition of the very valuable services which Mrs. Thompson has rendered the public during her long charge of the affairs of the Library; with the conviction that she has always acted up to her conception of the duties incident to her position; and with sincere wishes for her future happiness and welfare. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, published in the local weekly paper, and a copy of them transmitted to Mrs. Thompson by the Secy of the Board.

Resolved That Miss. Rensworth be chosen  
as Librarian from Octo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 to  
Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 with a salary at the rate  
of 400. per annum.

Resolved That Messrs. Mann, Brainerd &  
Dunbar be a Committee to report what  
changes if any in duties of Librarian  
assistants will increase the efficiency  
of the Library.

Adjourned

Wm. S. Hayward Secy.



Wednesday Evening October 10<sup>th</sup> 1890  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present  
 Messrs. Minor, Binham, J. J. Jones, Lewis  
 Grubley, Allen, Marr & Hayward.

The minutes of last regular meeting, and also of  
 Special meeting of Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, were read and  
 approved. The following bills were approved.

Little Brown Co.	183.66	Hogdeter Elec. Light Co.	10.80
J. B. Backman Co.	6.50	W. H. Rich Mfg.	33.73
L. J. Thompson	1.	W. H. J. Hawley	24.80
Wm. H. J. Thompson	40.00	W. H. J. Hawley	18

The Librarians report was as follows

No. of books given out was 2,507. no.  
 returned 2,497. Don't rec'd in fines was 2,51  
 39 Cards were given out.

215 Magazines and 88 books were used  
 in reading room. 3 Catalogues were sold for 25  
 The character of the circulation was as  
 follows: Fiction 415, History 10, Travel 10  
 Miscellaneous 120. 80 books are out of  
 circulation and 32 are overdue.

The number of books sent to and  
 returned from Readville was 88.

It was voted - That the Room Committee  
 be authorized to procure such book cases  
 as may be required and to have the  
 rooms thoroughly cleaned. Voted  
 That the report of Room Committee be

approved, and the same Committee be continued. Voted that Copies of the local papers, 1 Copy of the Boston Transcript, and Harper's Weekly be purchased, and other sets distributed at the discretion of the Librarian. Also that Mrs. Thompson be allowed to take more than one vol. from the library at any one time.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy.

Tuesday Evening Nov. 11, 1896

Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present Messrs. Brainard, Young, Davis, Hilday, Allen & Hayward. Mrs. Brainard was chosen Chair man for time.

The reports of last meeting were read & approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books taken out 2,414

" " returned 2,414

Amount rec'd in fines was 3.44

" " from sale of Catalogues .10

No. of cards issued 43 No. of  
Magazines used in reading room 144  
No. of books used 94. Books added 3.  
Books out of circulation 125

The following books were added to the library 12 2. The  
 replaced 117. The character of the circulation  
 was as follows: Fiction 45 History 10 Poetry 2  
 Miscellaneous 120. 39 books were sent  
 to Readville and 41 returned, 3 new cards  
 were issued. The character of the circulation  
 was Fiction 29 History 2 Biography 2 Travel 2  
 Miscel. 4. In response to a suggestion  
 made by the Librarian it was

Voted That Cards be substituted for the  
 now in use like the ones used in Brookline  
 with such changes in the directions in the  
 fact as the Librarian may think best  
 to make; and that when such cards are  
 ready for issuance the Librarian give notice  
 of the change in the local papers.

The following bills were approved

Golden Rule Co. 1.	C. C. Johnson 2.
Elizabeth Winslow	Keyes P. E. L. Co. 10.69
F. L. Henson & Co. .89	W. E. Dayles 12.
Chas. Lewis 5.95	E. J. Thompson 1.58
H. A. Rich Ayt 33.30	J. A. Paine 28.32
E. M. Randall 13.50	Little B. Co. 14.34
S. B. Backus & Co. 7	M. A. Hawley 25.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hazard  
 Secy.



Wednesday Evening Dec. 9. 1896  
 Regular meeting at the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner Drinnard Corbitt  
 Davis Allen Mann & Hayward

The records of last meeting were read & approved  
 The Librarian's report was as follows.  
 No. of books taken out 2,657 no. sold 2,668  
 amt rec'd in fines 3.05 98 magazines  
 were used in reading room and 48 books,  
 25 books are overdue, and 187 out of  
 circulation. The character of the

circulation was Fiction 7/10 History 1/10  
 Travels 1/10 Miscellaneous 1/10,

47 books were sent to Readville and  
 43 sold. Of those sent 36 were Fiction 2  
 Travels & Biography and 6 Miscel.

The following bills were approved

Elizabeth Linworth	34.53	M. A. Hewley	2.50
H. D. Hayes & Co.	155.50	Little Brown & Co.	11.85
Hyde Park Elec. Lbr.	7.92	Ryans Ex	2.35
M. E. Taylor	12.	S. B. Backus & Co.	7.
R. Carson	1.50	S. R. Marley	30.
H. A. Rich (pt)	33.33	H. B. Clark	4 <sup>00</sup>

Voted - That Elizabeth Linworth be appointed  
 Librarian for one year from Jan'y.  
 1897 at a salary of \$400. per year

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan. 13, 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Resent, Mass. Minors, Jennie, Little, Spiller,  
 Corbitt & Maynard. The records of last  
 meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No of books taken out 2451 number sold  
 2449 Amt rec'd in fines 4.65

No of cards issued 43. No of Magazines  
 used in reading room 70 and of books 66.

The character of the circulation was as follows  
 Fiction 34, History 18, Travels 16, Misc. 14  
 25 books are overdue. 47 books were

sent to Readville and 48 returned.

4 1/2 to Fiction, 4 1/2 to History, 4 1/2 to Travels, 17 to Misc.

The following Bills were approved.

Little Brown & Co	141.11	Chas. A. Rice & Co	33.58
V. C. Nicol	2.	M. A. Payler	15.
M. A. Hawley	25.	E. Ainsworth	33.33
Mrs. Jennings	2.85	J. G. Ruggles	7.
Boston Book Binding Co	19.82	C. L. Ayer & Co	7.50
Suffolk Co. Gazette	2.	Sweet & Wardale	3.50
L. B. Packham & Co	7.	L. R. Moreley	1.15
R. R. Bowler	3.		

Noted That Mr. Allen authorized the  
 the Contract with the Electric Light Co on the  
 same terms as last year. Noted That Mr. Allen be  
 associated with Messrs. Jennie T. Spiller on the Committee  
 for the purchase of land for a new Library use.  
 Voted That John D. Lawrence & Co. be the Librarian & Secy.

Saturday Evening Jan. 30. 1897  
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Janney,  
 Gridley & Hayward.

The following Bills were approved

E. Olinick	33.90	J. L. Adams	23.50
E. M. Candell	9.	M. D. Ward	.67
A. H. Dunbar	4.15	M. E. Taylor	7.50
Mrs. Jennings	2.63	M. A. Hawley	25.
H. B. Rich (Agt.)	33.37	N. P. E. L. Co.	17.93

Voted - That in the matter at notice in reading  
 over be left to the Chairman & Secy. with  
 power. Adjourned Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Hyde Park February 13 1897

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town  
 of Hyde Park hereby certify that we have examined  
 the accounts of the Trustees of the Public Library  
 for the year ending January 31 1897 and find the  
 same correct.

W. D. Lovett  
 Geo. E. Doty  
 Asa J. Adams } Auditors



Wednesday Evening February 10, 1897  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. Miner, Boardman, Marr,  
 Allen, Cuthell, Jerney, & Hayward.  
 S. B. Packard & Co's Bill for \$14. was approved.  
 Voted - That Mr. Jerney be authorized to  
 purchase a Catalogue Case and guides at an  
 expense of about \$83. -

Voted - That Mr. Marr be authorized to  
 procure rubber matting for the passage  
 way leading to the Rooms.  
 Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 10, 1897  
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, David Marr,  
 Allen & Hayward.

The records of last  
 meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No of books taken out 3,014  
 " " returned 2,949

Am't rec'd in fines 3.81 for Catalogues 25  
 that have been issued of which 7 were  
 two book cards. Number of Magazines  
 used in reading room 147 and of  
 books 99. The character of the

March 10

circulation was 70% Fiction, 5% History  
15% Biography, 5% Novels & 5% Miscellaneous.  
24 books were overdue and 193 were out  
of circulation. 73 books were sent to  
Readville and 68 returned, 77% being  
Fiction 1% History, 7% Novels, 3% Biography  
and 12% mixed. The following  
lists were approved.

Elizabeth Ginn & Co	33.33	C. E. Perry & Co	7.50
Supplies	4.55	Library Bureau	77.
Heyden P. E. Light & Co	17.72	Ryan & Co.	3.45
W. E. Taylor	16.50	C. H. Gurney & Co	.75
Little Brown & Co.	6.61	The Dial	.75
A. B. Baekun & Co.	7.	Boston Book Binding	24.69
M. A. Newley	25.	M. A. Beck Apts.	33.33

The next business of the meeting  
was the election by ballot of G. F. Gridley  
as Chairman and E. S. Hayward as  
Secy. of the Board for the ensuing  
year. In the absence of Mr. Gridley  
Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman  
pro tem. It was voted that the sum  
of \$1,850. for current expenses, and the  
dog tax for the purchase of books, be  
asked for at the next Town meeting.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed  
to request the Selectmen to have  
the building used as a Public Library

thoroughly inspected by Rufus R. Wade Chief of Mass. District Police and Chief Inspector of Factories, Workshops and Public Buildings, in regard to its safety for such use.

Noted that the Librarian is instructed to communicate with Mr. Hayward (the printer) in regard to a book that was sold in an injured condition.

Noted that the presentation of a years subscription to the monthly magazine "The Spirit of '76" - was accepted with the usual acknowledgement.

The Committee on the purchase of land, made a report which was accepted, and the Committee now continued in office.

The Committee for the purchase of books, and the room Committee were reappointed with Mr. Davis added to the latter.

Purchasing Com.  
Messrs. Minor, Jenney, & Gridley  
Room Com. Messrs. Gridley, Brainard,  
Allis & Davis,

Purchase of Land Com. Messrs. Jenney, Gridley & Allis,

Adjourned  
Edw. L. Hayward  
Secy.



Saturday Evening April 3, 1897  
 A special meeting of the Board was  
 held for the purpose of considering  
 a communication recd from  
 Rufus B. Wade Esq. Chief of District Police  
 in regard to changes in the building  
 occupied as a Library. Present Messrs  
 Gidley, Miner, Bannard, Jenney, Marr  
 Corbitt, Allen & Hayward. The letter  
 from the Inspectors of Buildings was read &  
 considered. Mr. Gidley tendered his resignation  
 of the position of Chairman of the  
 Board, which was accepted at his earnest  
 request, and Mr. Jenney was chosen  
 Chairman - pro tem. The letter from the  
 Inspectors of Buildings was read, and duly  
 considered. On motion it was voted  
 that the Secretary be instructed to send  
 a copy of said letter to H. B. Buntin Treas.  
 and to request the changes recommended  
 in said letter, also to request the  
 opinion of the Chief of the District Police  
 as to whether the condition is such  
 as to render it advisable to close  
 the Library until the changes recommen-  
 ded by the State Inspectors of Public  
 Buildings be made. Mr. Marr was named  
 as a Committee of one to confer with Mr. Buntin in  
 regard to the whole matter. Adjourned. E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wed Evening April 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

Regular meeting of the Library Board. Present Miss Brainard, Miss Gridley, Jinnery and Marr. The records of the last regular meeting, as also of the Special of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, were approved. Mr Hayward being absent Mr Marr was chosen Secretary pro tem. Mr Jinnery as chairman pro tem. The Librarian's Report - as follows - Read and approved. Books loaned 3370 - Books Returned 3398. Amount received for fines \$3<sup>34</sup> and Twenty five (25) Cards were issued. One hundred and fifty seven Magazines and 86 books were used in the reading room, 32 books overdue, 90 out of circulation, no catalogues sold. Of the books borrowed 70% were fiction, 10% Geography 5% Travel, 5% History and 10% Miscellaneous. Readville Report - Books borrowed 87, returned 62, 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % being fiction, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ % Geography - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ % History, 76  $\frac{1}{2}$ % Miscellaneous. The following bills were approved

H. P. E. Light Co 9 <sup>36</sup>	-	Mary Booth - Labor 3 <sup>62</sup>
Miss Amosworth 33 <sup>33</sup>	-	H. A. Rich. 33 <sup>33</sup>
" " 1.75	-	Samuel & Kimball 3 <sup>15</sup>
Stoughton Books 13 <sup>50</sup>	-	Pub Weekly 50
S. B. Balcomb & Co 7 <sup>00</sup>	-	Mark E Taylor 15 <sup>00</sup>
E. C. Jinnery 1 <sup>00</sup>	-	Wm D Ward 1 <sup>50</sup>
J. J. Barnard & Co 30 <sup>56</sup>	-	S. R. Mosler 2 <sup>00</sup>
Mary A Hawley 25 <sup>00</sup>	-	

The Marro interview with Mr Blake was very pleasant. Mr Blake is going on at once to make the building safe.

DeMarr Lee P.I.

Saturday Evening May 1. 1897  
A special meeting of the Board was  
held to consider a proposition  
to sell the Wood Estate for Library  
purposes. Present Messrs.  
Kenny, Brainard, Harr, Bradley, Beall  
Allen & Hayward. After due consider-  
ation and a free discussion of the  
matter it was Voted That it is  
the sense of this meeting that the  
Trustees will not pay the price asked  
for the Wood Estate.

Adjunct

Edw. S. Hayward  
Recy



Wednesday Evening May 12, 1897

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Brainard, Gridley, Allen & Maynard

Mr. Gridley was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The records of last meeting and the special meeting were read and approved. The following

Bills were approved:

Little Branch Co.	260.36		
M. A. Hawley	2.55	Edg. Mansuett	31.33
H. P. E. L. Co.	9.83	Chas. Rich Art	33.33
Mary Booth	3.89	S. B. Backus & Co.	7
G. J. Barnard & Co.	31.16	Ester & Laurent	5
E. M. Randall	9	M. E. Taylor	51
		Brookfield	65

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books taken out 2860. No. ret'd 2876... amt rec'd in fines 4.26

No. of Cards issued 27 of which 7 were two book cards. - 116 magazines + 60 books were used in reading room.

30 books were ordered + 114 out of circulation

The Character of Circulation was 70% fiction 10% history 5% biography 5% travel + 10% miscel.

66 books were ret'd from Reading Room + 71 were forwarded. 69% fiction 4% biography 4% travel 2% history and 21% miscel.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Maynard  
Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 9<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Janney, Miner, Marr & <sup>Hay</sup> ~~Warr~~  
 The records of last meeting were read & approved  
 The following bills were approved  
 Bigelow Free Public Lib'y 3, M. A. Hawley 2 5,  
 E. M. L. Spencer 2, E. H. Insworth 33, 33  
 B. J. Carter & Co. B. H. 3, M. Brook 2, 39  
 H. P. Elec. Light Co 9, 16 H. A. Rickly 33, 33  
 J. J. Samard & Co. 33, 67 M. E. Taylor 10,  
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books sold 2621 No. borrowed 2583  
 Am't rec'd in fines 4, 28 Saloof & Supplements 25  
 No. of Cards issued was 15 of which 4 were  
 2 book cards, No. of Magazines used in  
 reading room 48 and of - books 55

The character of the circulation was 80% Fiction  
 5% Biography 2 1/2% Travels 2 1/2% History & 10% Misc.  
 27 books were overdue and 92 were out of circulation.

No. of books sent to Readville 30 No. sold 48  
 1 Card issued and fines collected 28

64% Fiction 6 1/2% Biog. 6 1/2% Travels 23% Misc.

The request of E. H. Partelow (Milton) to take books  
 from the Library was considered and it was  
 deemed not to be in the province of the Trustees  
 to grant the request much to their regret.

A gift from Wm. Birney 1 copy of J. H. Birney was  
 added with the usual acknowledgments  
 Adjourned E. S. Hayward Secy.

Friday Evening July 9, 1897  
 Special meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Jenney, Miner, Brainard,  
 Gridley Corbitt & Hayward.

The object or purpose of the meeting  
 was to consider a proposition relating to  
 the Wood Estate, and it was  
 voted that the committee on purchase of land  
 Messrs. Jenney, Gridley & Allen, be appointed a  
 committee with authority to purchase such  
 part of the Wood estate for Public Library  
 purposes as in their opinion may be  
 desirable but not less than 10,000. sq. ft.  
 at a price not exceeding fifty cents per  
 square foot, and in addition to the same  
 an amount not exceeding \$500. for purpose  
 of defraying expenses of removal of  
 building from same. All present voted  
 yes, with the exception of Mr. Brainard who  
 desired that his vote should be recorded in  
 the negative.

Messrs. Jenney, Miner & Gridley were appoint-  
 ed a Com. to draw <sup>up</sup> resolutions on the death  
 of Edmund Davis. And Messrs. Gridley  
 Brainard & Miner were named as  
 a Com. to attend the funeral.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy.



Wednesday Evening July 14, 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Brainard Miner Guidley  
 Corbitt & Hayward. Mr. Brainard  
 was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Reports ~~made~~ made by the Committees  
 appointed at the special meeting July 9  
 The Librarians report was as follows  
 No. of books borrowed 3119 no. ret'd 3169  
 Am't rec'd for fines 3.65 No. of Cards issued 22  
 No. of Magazines used in reading room 86  
 and of books 48. The character of the  
 circulation was 70% Fiction 10% History 5% Travels  
 5% Biography & 10% Miscal. 35 books are overdue  
 & 100 were out of circulation.

No. of books sent to Readville was 39 no. ret'd 42  
 Fines collected .14 cts. 53 1/2% Fiction 2 1/2% Travels  
 2 1/2% Biography 7 1/2% History & 34 Miscal.

The following books were accepted  
 as gifts with the usual acknowledgments.  
 "Science and Health" from  
 Albert Metcalf. "The Mother Church" from  
 Joseph Ames Tring. "Proprietors Records of  
 the town of Lunenburg" from Walter A. Davis of  
 Hingham. "Kilmenny (Wm Black)" from  
 C. L. Wood. "Kendal Chillingly (Bulger)" from  
 C. L. Wood

July 14 The following bills were approved

M. A. Kennedy	25.	D. H. Hurd & Co.	30.
S. R. Menden	18.	Carter Rice & Co.	5-
E. Ainsworth	33.33	Mary Booth	5.00
Little Bunnell	18.21	J. D. Scott	8.25
F. J. Barnard & Co.	73.97	Mark Taylor	10.
H. A. Rick Latt	33.33		

Adjourned Exec. S. Hayward Aug.

Tuesday Evening Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Brewster, Bradley,  
 C. H. H. & Haysworth. Mr. Brewster  
 was chosen chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows.  
 No. of books borrowed 2473 No. sold. 2247  
 and paid in fines 3.20. Cards issued 21  
 No. of magazines used in reading room 157  
 and of books 73. Books ordered 26  
 out of circulation 30. The character of  
 the circulation was 66 2/3% Fiction 11 1/9%  
 History 5 7/9% Travels 5 5/9% Biography  
 11 1/9% miscellaneous.

46 books were sent to Readville &  
 145 returned. 6 2/3% Fiction 6 2/3% Bio-  
 graphy 8 1/2% History 11 1/2% Travels &  
 1 3/3% Miscel.

The following bills were approved,  
 M. W. Keawley 25. Mark Taylor 8.  
 W. B. Rich Ugt. 33.33 E. W. W. Smith 32.33  
 H. P. Elec. L. Co. 17.85 Ryan & Co. 7.  
 A copy of "The Invented the Reaper" was  
 presented by M. McCormick Harvesting  
 Machine Co. & the same was accepted  
 with the usual acknowledgments.

Adjourned Edw. S. Hazard Secy.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 8. 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Marr, Benthill  
 & Hazard.

The records of last meeting were read  
 and approved. The Librarian's  
 report was as follows.

No of books taken out 2607  
 No returned 2611 Amt of fines 5.06  
 No of cards issued 33. Map Magazine  
 used in reading room 95 and of  
 books 36. The character of the  
 circulation was as follows. 87 1/2%  
 Fiction - 2% Biography 1 1/2% History  
 3% Travels 7% Miscellaneous.  
 43 books were sent to Readville &  
 47 returned. 70% Fiction & Biog.  
 4 1/2% Travels 19 1/2% Miscd.



Sept. 8

The following Bills were approved

Mary Booth	6.63	W. A. Hawley	2.5,
E. Cinsworth	33.33	R. Renault	2,
Mark Taylor	8,	H. A. Rich	Oct 33.33
Hyde P. E. L. Co.	9.59		

Adjourned  
Edward S. Hayward Secy.

Thursday Sept. 23, 1897

Special meeting of the Library Board.  
Present Messrs. Tenney, Brainard, Miner,  
Marr, Bradley, Ellis, & Hayward.

The question of purchasing land for  
Library purposes was fully considered  
and it was voted that the matter be  
laid on the table until after the next  
town meeting

Adjourned  
Edward S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 13. 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present Messrs, Quincy, Brainard, Marr & Hayward.  
 Mr. Quincy was elected Chairman for the  
 balance of the year. The records of  
 last regular meeting, and of the special  
 meeting, were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian was as follows  
 No. of books taken out 2,444, no. ret'd 2,424  
 Amt. rec'd in fines 5.62 No. of cards issued 19  
 No. of books used in reading room 43  
 " " Magazines " " 115  
 The character of the circulation was 77 1/2 %  
 Fiction, 5 1/2 % History, 3 % Biography, 3 % Travels,  
 & 11 % Miscellaneous. No. of books ordered 34.  
 No. of books sent to Readville was 51 &  
 the same no. ret'd, 72 1/2 % Fiction 6 % Bio.  
 2 % History, 8 % Travels & 11 1/2 % Miscel.

Edw. Judd's gift of "Legislation on Insanity"  
 and a number of pamphlets, was accepted  
 with the usual acknowledgments.

The resignation of Mark Gayler as  
 Janitor was rec'd and the choice of  
 his successor was left to the Chairman.

The following bills were approved.  
 M. A. Heawen 25. E. M. Crundall 10.50  
 Higgins Iron Co. 3. F. J. Burnard & Co. 54.36  
 Mark Gayler 11.50 Little Brown & Co. 117.90

101 113	Jordan Marsh & Co.	18.59	Don Clark Dover	1.70
	D. Appleton & Co.	6.	E. Ainsworth	33.33
	Mrs. Booth	2.72	Fannie F. Hazen	2.50
	F. S. Blanchard	1.50	H. P. Elder, L.C.	10.09
	H. A. Rick Ayt	33.33		
	Adjourned			
	Edw. S. Hayward Secy.			

Saturday Evening Nov. 6. 1897

Special meeting of the Library Board.

Present. Messrs. Jenney, Miner, Brainard, Harr, Allen, Corchill & Hayward.

Messrs. Darling & Chick were also present by arrangement, during a portion of the meeting. Various suggestions were

made, and a general discussion of the matter of a Public Library site was held.

After the departure of the visitors, it was voted that the Chairman be requested to address a letter to the Town Committee expressing the wishes of the Board in the matter of a site, and an appropriation for the purchase of same,

and the erection of a building thereon.

The letter to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Board for approval. Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy.



Wednesday Evening - Nov. 10, 1897  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Brainard, Thidley, Allen  
 Cuthell & Wagnard. The record of  
 last meeting was read and approved.  
 The Librarian's report was as follows:  
 Number of books borrowed 2577 - No. vol'd 2556  
 Amt rec'd in fines 3.14 - No. of cards issued 27  
 50 which were 2 book cards.

No. of Magazines used in reading room 83  
 and of books 46. - 25 books on overdue.  
 The character of the Circulation was as follows:  
 75% Fiction 6 1/4% History 6 1/4% Novels  
 6 1/4% Biography & 6 1/4% Miscellaneous.  
 The no. of books sent to Readville was 71  
 and 70 were returned, 62% Fiction  
 6% Biography 3% History 4% Novels & 25% Misc.  
 The following Bills were approved.

Little Bazaar & Co.	180.26	J. Rinsworth	33.33
Mary Booth	3.18	F. J. Barnard & Co.	15.62
S. R. Marley	21.75	W. D. Ayer & Co.	3.
S. B. Balkam & Co.	6.75	H. A. Rich & Co.	33.33
Mary A. Hawley	25	H. P. E. L. Co.	9.10
D. D. Day & Co.			

The following is a copy of a letter submitted  
 by the Chairman Mr. Tenney for the  
 approval of the Board, and the same being  
 approved, the Chairman pro tem, Mr. Brainard,

Given to the Committee on Nov. 10, 1897. The following is a copy of a letter submitted by the Chairman Mr. Tenney for the approval of the Board, and the same being approved, the Chairman pro tem, Mr. Brainard,

Apr. 10 was requested to sign and forward a copy to the Municipal Committee.

Needham Mass. Apr. 10. 1897

To the Committee on Municipal Buildings of the Town of  
Needham Mass. - The Trustees of the Public Library  
have carefully considered the matter submitted to them  
by your sub-committee. We have no hesitation in  
saying that largely increased library facilities are  
imperatively needed by our town, and that in  
our opinion it is wise and expedient to build  
a suitable building for library use.

The Trustees will be satisfied with the George  
Lot corner of Harvard Ave. + Winthrop St. for that  
purpose but if in the opinion of your com-  
mittee it is for any reason more desirable to  
locate such a building on the Stutcher Lot,  
corner of Central Ave. and Everett St. it will  
be satisfactory to us. We recommend  
an appropriation of \$30,000. for the building  
and furnishings of such building. This sum  
together with the amount now in our hands fund  
will be sufficient, although it will not build  
an elaborate structure. We recommend  
that any action by the town as to the erection of  
such a building be taken under an article or  
articles of the warrant which do not include  
any action upon other business.

Signed For the Trustees.

Admored Esqr. S. Hayward Secy.



Dr. Ketter's letter to the Committee on Municipal Building, is a  
 submitted and a copy of the same is placed in the  
 was signed by the Chairman of the Board, and a copy  
 was placed in the file.

Wednesday Evening Dec. 8, 1897.  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. J. J. Brainerd, Miner,  
 Marr, Utter, G. D. & Hayward.  
 The records of last meeting were read & approved.  
 The Librarian's report was as follows.  
 No. of books borrowed 2918 no. vol. 2926  
 amt. recd in fines \$10 No. of cards issued  
 63 of which 6 were 2 book cards.

No. of magazines used in reading room, 90  
 and of books 45. The character of the circula-  
 tion was 83 1/2% Fiction, 2 1/2% Biography, 2 1/2%  
 Travels, 8 1/3% History, 4 1/6% Miscellaneous,  
 22 books are overdue. 61 books were  
 sent to Readville & 59 vol. amt. recd in fines \$14  
 1 card was issued, 73% Fiction, 3% Biography  
 5% Travels, 3% History & 16% misc.

Stuart T. Held presented to the Library.  
 "A Sketch of the life of Kamehameha," "A Hand book  
 on the annexation of Hawaii," "The History of Bridgwater  
 and a pamphlet on the "Eastern Question," and also  
 a suppressed chapter of History - "Isolation 111  
 the Kingdom of Kamehameha" which were accepted  
 with the usual acknowledgments.

The following bills were approved

H. P. & L. Co. 9.63 H. A. Rich. Apt. 33.33 M. A. Hawley 25  
 E. Answorth 33.33 M. B. & L. 32.5 Jordan Marsh & Co. 18.16  
 P. L. Taylor 12. Ryan & Co. 6.45 H. D. Hayes & Co. 148.45  
 Little Brown & Co. 50.39 - Adm. E. J. Hayward Recy



Saturday Evening Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Special meeting of the Library Board. Present Messrs. Jannet. Miner. Brainard. Gidley & Hayward. Official notice of the action taken by the legal notice of Hyde Park at a meeting Dec. 13 was received from Anne B. Perry Town Clerk, and the same was placed on file.

It was Voted - That a Committee of three be appointed of which the Chairman should be one, with full power to complete the purchase of the Hoogs lot, as called in accordance with the option given by Mr. J. W. Hoogs on Oct. 20, 1897 and extended on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897. Mr. Brainard & Mr. Marrison appointed on the Committee.

Voted - That the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Hoogs that his option had been accepted. This was done under the above date and a copy of the notice was placed on file.

Voted - That a committee of five be appointed of which the Chairman shall be one, with authority to procure plans & estimates for a Library Building, and to report their action at a future meeting of the Board. Messrs. Brainard, Miner, Gidley & Allen were appointed on the Committee.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward

Thursday Evening Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Special meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Jenney, Brainard, Miner  
Gridley, Allen, & Hayward.

On motion it was  
Voted - That a Committee of three, of which the  
Chairman shall be one, with full power to confer  
with the Select Men, and determine what  
action is best to be taken in regard to confirm-  
ing the vote of the town authorizing the  
borrowing of money for a library building.  
Messrs. Brainard & Miner were appointed  
on the committee.

On motion it was  
Voted - That the Town Treasurer Henry S.  
Buntow be authorized to withdraw all the  
funds of the Library deposited in The  
Dedham Institution for Savings, and to pay  
the money so drawn upon the order of this Board.

Voted - That the Town Treasurer Henry S. Buntow  
be authorized to withdraw the whole or any part  
of the funds of the Library deposited in The  
Roxbury Park Savings Bank and to pay the money  
so drawn upon the order of this Board.

Thomas H. Woods' bill for \$6,000. was approved,  
and instructed to be paid from the  
Library Fund.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy.



Wednesday Evening, Jan. 12, 1898

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Quincy, Brainard Miner, Utles, & Woodward. The records of last meeting and of the special meeting Dec. 23, were read & approved. The Librarian's report was as follows. No. of books taken out 3230. No. returned 3247. amt rec'd in fines 2.45 No. of cards issued 55 of which four were loan book cards.

No. of Magazines used in reading room 102 and of books 67. The character of the circulation was 70% Fiction 10% History 5% Biography 5% Travels & 5% Miscellaneous.

35 books are overdue and 60 are out of circulation. 6872 books were sent to Readville and 72 returned. 18% Fiction 9% Biography 3% Travels & 10% miscel.

A copy of "A Memoir of Robert C. Winthrop" was rec'd from R. C. Winthrop Jr. with the usual acknowledgments.

The action of Mr. Utles in regard to the matter of lighting the rooms was approved. as the present arrangement is entirely satisfactory. The following bills were approved.

H. E. L. Co.	9.96	Little Brown Co.	4.30	Supplies	9.
Frank Taylor	15.	Wholesale Book	10.	M. A. Hawley	25-
H. J. Barnard Co.	25.51	Edwards & Co.	33.33	H. A. H. Aug	33.33
B. Backus Co.	7.	Mary Booth	3.45		

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1898

July 12

On motion It was Voted. That the Secretary in the name and behalf of the members of this Board be instructed to notify the Selectmen that a vacancy exists in the Trustees of the Public Library caused by the death of Edmund Davis and that the Secretary is authorized to sign the notice of a meeting for the purpose of filling said vacancy as required by Section 290 of Chapter 417 of the acts of 1893 and any acts in addition to, or in amendment of said section. Voted. That the Chairman be requested to submit the annual report at a meeting to be held July 31 1898.

Adjourned to July 31,

Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Hyde Park, February 23rd, 1898

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hyde Park, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1898, and have found the same to be correct and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers.

*Jos. J. Houston*  
*Edw. L. Johnson* } Auditors.





Monday Evening Jan. 31, 1898

Adjourned meeting of the Library Board  
Present, Messrs. Gridley Minor Allen &  
Hayward at the opening & at 7.35

Mr. Jenney, Mr. Gridley was chosen  
Chairman for term. The following

Bills were approved N. A. Richart. 33.37

E. Ainsworth 33.37 W. A. Hawley 25.

F. D. Taylor 8.14 Mary Booth 2.68

Little Brown Co. 107.19 S. W. Moulton 9,

Ryans Ex 90 J. Carter & Co. 3.16

E. M. Randall 9.

The application of Wm. F. Dodge for the position  
of Janitor of the new Library was read &  
placed on file.

The Annual report was submitted  
by the Chairman Mr. Jenney &  
was approved

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening. Feby. 9. 1898  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Gridley  
 Allen Harr & Hayward. The Chairman  
 being absent Mr. Gridley was chosen  
 Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No. of books borrowed 3288 no. ret'd 3282  
 Amt rec'd in fines \$2.04 No. of cards issued 83  
 8 of which were two book cards.

No. of Magazines used in reading room 118  
 and of books 86. ~ 22 books are overdue.

The Character of the circulation was  
 70% Fiction 5% History 10% Biography  
 10% Tracts & 5% miscellaneous.

53 books were sent to Readville and came  
 as ret'd. 83% being Fiction 2% Biography  
 4% Tracts & 11% miscel.

No action was taken in regard to filling  
 vacancy in the Board.

Emerson Rice requested the "privilege of  
 using the stack room of the library during  
 afternoon hours." The request was  
 granted for one month.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 9. 1898  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Brainard, Jenney, Miner, Marr,  
 Gridley, Allen, Johnson & Hayward.

The Board was organized by the election of  
 H. W. Allen as Chairman & E. S. Hayward Secy.  
 The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No. of books taken out 3274. No. returned 3258  
 Am't rec'd in fines 3.40 No. of cards issued 45 of  
 which 4 were two book cards. No. of magazines  
 used in reading room 87 & of books 77.  
 The character of the circulation was 80% fiction  
 5% biography 5% each of history, travels, & misc.  
 30 books are over due, 67 books were sent to  
 Readville & 61 ret'd. Two cards were issued.  
 82% fiction 9% biography, 3% travels 1% history & 5% misc.  
 The following bills were approved, F. D. Taylor 15.84  
 E. Winthrop 33.33 - Mary Booth 3.15 - M. A. Hawley 25.  
 Committees were reappointed as follows  
 Room Com. Gridley, Brainard, Allen & Johnson (added)  
 Purchasing " Jenney, Miner & Gridley.  
 Procuring of Plans for New Library, The Chairman  
 Mr. Allen & Messrs Brainard, Jenney, Miner  
 & Gridley. Read with the usual acknowledg-  
 ments from Chas. H. Smith Trans. Report of the Receipts  
 & Expenditures of Norfolk County, & from B. Lighton Deal  
 Secy the second & third Annual report of the Boston  
 Transit Commission, Voted that the Librarian



March 9. Resolved of  
 to authorize an extra copy of Science & Health to  
 be voted. That a committee of three, of whom the  
 Chairman shall be one, be appointed to make  
 inquiries concerning cards & Catalogues & to  
 report at a future meeting. Messrs Miner & Jerney  
 were appointed. Voted that \$3000. be asked  
 for to meet the current expenses of the year  
 ensuing. Adjourned E. S. Hayward Secy.

Saturday Evening March 26., 1898  
 Special meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present, Messrs. Allen, Miner, Jerney, Brainard Johnson  
 & Hayward. The object of the meeting was to  
 see what action would be taken on account of the sudden  
 death of Mr. Marr. It was voted that  
 Messrs. Brainard & Jerney be a committee to  
 present resolutions at the next regular meeting  
 of the Board, and that the Board attend  
 the funeral services. It was also voted  
 that the Chairman be requested to procure  
 suitable flowers for the occasion.  
 Adjourned  
 Edward S. Hayward  
 Secy.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hyde Park, Mass.,

188

89 Beacon St.

Boston April 14, 98

W. H. Allen Esq.

Chairman of the board of  
Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library

Dear Sir,

Understanding that the  
appropriation made at a recent Town  
meeting is not likely to cover all the  
cost of erecting and fitting up the  
new library building I wish as a  
Citizen of Hyde Park to contribute  
the sum of one thousand dollars to  
toward that object or the purchase  
of books, as may seem best to the  
Trustees. I am Yours very truly

Henry S. Green

Copy ~





Saturday Evening, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1898

Special meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Allen, Brainard, Jenney, Gridley, Johnson & Hayward. The Committee on Plans reported their action in the matter and it was unanimously Voted to accept the plans submitted by Clark & Russell on condition that the building therein designed can be constructed within the limit given in the circular of suggestions Jan'y 21 and that all other plans be rejected, and this acceptance is also on condition that the decision of the Trustees shall be final upon the possibility of construction of the building within said limits, and said decision may be made at any time before signing of a contract for erection of a building.

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense as may be necessary in packing and returning plans not accepted to the makers of same, opening the envelopes showing to whom they belong, and it is suggested, in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Voted, that Mr. Jenney be authorized to purchase <sup>printed</sup> cards for use in preparing Catalogues. Voted, that the amt of money given by Mr. Henry S. Grew be accepted, and that the Secy. be instructed to return

A copy of which is attached. - with 18 contribute the sum of 1000, was made April 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

April 9

The thanks of the Board for the gift.  
The following bills were approved.

E. Ainsworth	33.33	H. P. Elec. L. Co	33.70
Mary Booth	3.15	Library Bureau	8.75
Mary A. Hawley	25.	H. A. Rich Ayt	66.66
Little Bunn & Co.	198.25	F. J. Barnard & Co.	28.41
M. B. Holbeck	150.	Ryan's Express	2.65
J. B. Backman & Co.	24.50	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	6
F. D. Taylor	15.	H. A. Cummings	25.

Adjourned Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening April 14, 1898  
Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs Jenny Miner & Hayward.  
The Librarians report was as follows.  
No. of books taken out 3343. no ret'd 3334  
amt. rec'd in fines 2.60 no. of books overdu  
27. No. of cards issued 30. of which 7 were  
two book cards. No. of magazines used  
in reading room 89 and of books 52.  
The character of the circulation was 70%  
Fiction 10% Biography 5% Travels 5% History  
& 10% miscel. 78 books were sent to  
Readville & 76 ret'd. amt. rec'd. in fines. 14  
One card was issued, 87% Fiction 3%  
Biography 3% Travels 1% History & 6%  
Miscel.

The Committee on Resolutions reported.



Apr. 14 as follows. In the death of David C. Harr, for the past few years one of its Trustees, the Hyde Park Public Library has lost an able adviser, an earnest worker, and a faithful friend. Well equipped for its work, he was always ready to do his utmost to advance its interests.

The Trustees heartily express their recognition of the loss sustained by the community, their tribute to his memory, and their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

The resolutions were adopted and it was voted that they be spread upon the records, a copy be sent to Mrs. Harr & family, and also to each of the local papers.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 11, 1898  
Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Ellis Miner Mainard  
Jenny Johnson & Hayward.

The records of last meeting were read and approved. Librarian's report was as follows. No. of books borrowed 3196 No. returned 3214. Amount paid in fines 2.40 42 cards were issued of which 4 were two book cards. No. of magazines used in reading room 78 and of books 53.

The character of the circulation was as follows



May 11

70% Fiction 10% History 5% Biography  
 5% Darts 10% Misc. 33 books are over due  
 and 40 are out of circulation.

103 books were sent to Readville and 100 out  
 80% F 1% H. 4% B. 1% D. 14% misc.

Recd from C. F. Light a copy of Bradford's  
 History of Plimoth Plantation with the usual  
 acknowledgments

Voted that the matter of specifications  
 is left to Messrs. Allen & Miner, and that  
 Mr. Fenney be authorized to procure copies  
 of same for their use

The following bills were approved

Whitney Bros.	3.84	F. J. Barnard & Co.	26.94
Library Bureau	61.92	J. E. Dinwiddie	12.
S. B. Balkum & Co.	7.	F. Dinwiddie	33.33
Mary Book	2.30	M. A. Hawley	25
Ryan's Ex.	2.60	H. A. Rich Art	33.33
H. R. E. L. Co.	9.84	Little Brown	27.35

Approved  
 E. S. Hayward Secy

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 Special meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Mainard  
 Gridley Johnson & Hayward ~

Voted that Mr. Jennings be appointed a committee  
 to draw up advertisement to be inserted in  
 the two local papers calling for proposals  
 for the erection of a new Library Building,  
 according to the plans & specifications  
 of Clark & Russell ~ Adjourned  
 Edw. S. Hayward  
 Secy

Tuesday May 31, 1898  
 Special meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Allen, Jennings, Mainard,  
 Miner Johnson & Hayward.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be requested  
 to insert in the warrant for the next  
 town meeting the following words to  
 the same effect: To see what action the  
 town will take with reference to the purchase of  
 additional land between the Hays lot so  
 called and Everett St. on or near the corner  
 of Everett St & Mainard Ave. for the site  
 for the Public Library building & to  
 appropriate money for the purchase of the  
 same, and to authorize the issue of the

May 31

bonds or notes of the town in payment for same.

Voted - that Mr. Jenney be authorized to purchase a trunk for disinfecting purposes.

Voted - that the Com. on Cataloguing be authorized to employ Miss. Jones at a salary of \$60. per month. Adjourned

E. S. Raymond Secy

Tuesday evening June 8<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Brainard.

Jenney, Cathell, Gentry, Johnson & W.B.  
The records of last regular, & two special meetings were read & approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	2805
" " returned	2860

Amount in fines \$2.42

No. of cards issued 27 of which 4 were two book cards 51 magazines and 23 books were used in reading rm. 88 books are out of circulation & 32 are overdue. 80% of the books taken were fiction 5% Biography 2 1/2% travel 2 1/2% History & 10% miscel.

78 books were sent to Readville &

77 ret'd. 737. F. 8B. 226. 17 miscel.

The following bills were approved.



June 8

J. E. Ainsworth	10	Library Bureau	38.35
E. Ainsworth	23.33	W. L. Adams	1.50
Mary Book	3.20	Dennison Mfg Co.	2.60
M. A. Hawley	25.	S. R. Morley	28
H. A. Richygt	23.23	H. P. Pines	3
Little Bunn Co.	84.57	J. W. Stark	1.80
W. H. Leary & Sons	1.50	Clark & Russell	12.60

Voted that the type writer matter need needed appliances be referred to the Cataloguing Com. with power. A. R. Adams

Voted that the Secretary in the name and behalf of the members of this Board be instructed to notify the Selectmen that a vacancy exists in the Trustee of the Public Library caused by the death of David C. Marr. and that the Secretary be authorized to sign the notice of a meeting for the purpose of filling said vacancy as required by section 290 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1893 and any acts in addition to, or in amendment of said section.

Voted that the Contractors bids be opened and that the matter of their contents remain in the strictest confidence until further action is taken by the Board.

Respectfully

Edw. S. Hayward  
Secy

Wednesday Evening June 22, 1898

Special meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Jenney, Brainard, Johnson, Lenthall, Griffen & Hayward.

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to attend to the purchase of additional land and sale of buildings thereon with full power. Messrs. Brainard, Jenney & Miner were appointed.

Voted that Messrs. Allen, Brainard, Jenney & Miner be a Committee authorized to close the contract with Geo. Howard of Brockton, with six feet additional width to the building as shown by original design, using Deer Island granite where stone is required, and that the same Committee be authorized to change the stack room, as may be deemed expedient, if a satisfactory price can be obtained.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 29, 1898  
 Special meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Jenny Brainard Miner Grifflin  
 & Hayward.

The Chairman of the Board being absent  
 it was voted that Mr. Jenny serve as Chairman  
 pro tem. The following bill was approved  
 Town of Hyde Park.

To Henry S. Buntin Trustee Dr.  
 To purchase price of lots fifteen (15) and seventeen (17)  
 of Section One of the Real Estate & Building Company's,  
 situated on the corner of Everett St. & Harvard  
 Avenue 10,000. square feet of land with  
 buildings thereon \$1,500.

Voted that the Com. on Execution of Contract  
 be given full power to dispose of  
 buildings and to attend to the vacating  
 of the premises.

Voted that Messrs. Allen, Jenny, Brainard,  
 & Miner be a building committee with  
 power to select the style and kind of  
 brick to be used as they may deem  
 expedient, and to attend to all matters  
 that would properly come before such  
 committee.

Voted that Mr. Grifflin  
 be appointed on all Committees of which  
 the late Mr. Marr was a member.

Adjourned Edward S. Hayward Secy.



Wednesday Evening July 13<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Fanny Greeley, Griffin & Hayward  
 Mr. Fanny was chosen Chairman pro tem.  
 The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No. of books borrowed 2521  
 " " returned 2603  
 Am't rec'd in fines 2.41

No. of Cards issued 27 of which 7 were  
 lost book Cards. No. of Magazines used  
 in reading room 145 and of books 19  
 35 books are overdue. The character  
 of the circulation was 8% Fiction 5% Sci.,  
 5% History 2 1/2% Travels 7 1/2% Misc.  
 54 books were sent to Readville and 77 vol.  
 54% to Fic, 6% Sci., 1 1/4% Hist. 2 1/4% Travels & 6% misc.

The following gifts were rec'd with the  
 usual acknowledgements

"The City" by Chas. H. Palmer  
 "Memorial of R. M. Connick" by J. R. Farnsworth Lewis  
 Miller of F. Steward  
 "What Old Man & his Dream" by Walter G. Chase  
 "Partisan Politics" by James Taylor Brown.

The Com. on removal of buildings, reported a sale  
 of same for \$55, the transaction met with  
 the hearty approval of the Board.

The following bills were approved, and  
 in accordance with a suggestion from the

Measure of the Tenn. Treasurer handed to  
him for payment with out going through  
the form of drawing a draft for each  
bill as the custom has been heretofore.

Ac Special Appropriation Clerk Marshall 350.00

" Library

Higgins & Sons Co.	4,92	Carter Rice Co.	720
W. H. Andrew &	11,52	Rick Bros	150
H. J. Barnard & Co.	28,78	H. E. L. Co	22,07
Library Bureau	3,54	H. L. Hodgdon	1,75
J. R. Monley	9,50	E. Lewis Jones	46,20
Ellisworth &	22,33	J. Ellisworth &	4,
Mary Book	2,85	W. A. Monley	25
<del>Lewis</del> & Books			207,51
David Bentley	2,		
D. Appleton & Co.	6,		
Little Brown & Co.	10,50		18,50

Advised  
Edw. S. Hagerman  
Secy

Wednesday August 10, 1898  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.  
 Present Messrs. Brainard, Griffin & Maynard  
 H. H. Brainard was chosen Chairman  
 pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No. of books taken out 2431 No. sold 2431  
 (not recd in fines 1.60 No. of cards issued  
 28 of which 4 were two book cards  
 No. of magazines used in reading room 61  
 and of Books 28. No. of books overdue 33  
 The Character of the Circulation was as  
 follows 70% Fiction 5% Biography 10% History  
 5% Travels 10% Miscel.

107 books were sent to Readville & 105 sold  
 72% F. 9% B. 4% H. 4% T. 10% miscel.

The following bills were approved. M. A. Hunt, 25.  
 H. H. Rick Agt 66.66 Mary Deak 3.49  
 E. Ainsworth 33.33 Ricklows 2.25  
 F. J. Barnard & Co. 25.96 S. B. Backus & Co. 8.59  
 Library Bureau 7.4 H. P. E. L. Co. 9.02  
 E. L. Jones 41.58 G. L. Hummery 20.  
 R. S. Morley 15. Little Brown & Co. 111.63

Adjourned  
 Edw. S. Maynard  
 Secy.



Thursday evening Sept. 1, 1898

Special meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Henry Griffin & John W.

Mr. Griffin was chosen Chairman for term, & Mr.

Johnson Secretary pro tem.

The object of the meeting was the desirability  
of holding public exercises at the laying of the  
corner stone of the new building. No vote was  
taken on the matter owing to the evident  
lack of interest and the small attendance  
at the meeting.

Adjourned - Tgd -

Fred L. Johnson

Sec pro tem

Tuesday Evening Sept. 11, 1898  
 Regular meeting of the Library Board  
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Cuthell  
 Bradley Johnson Griffin & Hayward  
 Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows  
 No. of books taken out 2591 worth \$7.60  
 No. of Magazines read in reading room 63  
 and of books 22. No. of cards issued 15.  
 Amount paid in fines 5.31 No. of books overdue  
 43. The character of the circulation  
 was as follows. Fiction 87% History  
 2 1/2%, Travels 2 1/2%, 3% Biography  
 & 5% Miscellaneous.

81 books were sent to Readville & 84  
 returned 87% Fiction 17% Biog. 1% History,  
 1% Travels & 10% Miscel.

The following bills were approved

V. D. Tucker Books 1,	H. P. E. L. G. Libry.	10.20
Jordan March 16, 75, 40	Ryan Ex "	5.60
Little Brown & Co. 7, 80	J. H. Mosley "	9.50
Building Fund .96	E. M. Candall "	11.50
W. L. of Bonds 19, 63	Library Bureau "	31.64
E. Anscomb Libry 33, 33	Mary Booth "	2.49
M. C. Hauley " 25,	R. B. Bentley "	15,
H. A. Rich Co. 33, 33	E. L. Jones "	4.83
	M. L. Perry "	12.90

Draws The attention of the Board.

was called to the fact that on account of the proper grading of the two lots of land, the building being placed in the center, an additional expense would be incurred by the builder for work he should receive no compensation.

The matter was approved by the Board, and the amount of the additional cost will be presented at a future meeting.

Adjourned  
Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening October 12, 1898  
Regular meeting of the Library Board  
Present Messrs. (Colles, Brainard) Kenttall  
Gidley, Griffin & Johnson.

Mr. Johnson's report was as follows.  
 No. of books borrowed 2421. No. of vols. 2330  
 Amount read in fines \$5.14 No. of Cards issued 48  
 of which 6 were two book cards. No. of magazines  
 read in reading room (42) and plots 42  
 Thirty books are overdue. The character  
 of the circulation was 87% Fiction 2% Hist.  
 & 9% Novels 2% History & 5% miscellaneous.  
 No. of Books sent to Reading 93 & returned 73.  
 Amount read in fines \$2.8 No. of Cards issued 2  
 No. of books overdue 2.



The following bills were approved  
 Special Appropriations M. L. Richardson 50.50  
 Books Little Brown Co. 5.00  
 Library Library Bureau 2.21 (4.4. Barnard Co. 19.79  
 S. B. Balkam & Co. 6.  
 H. W. Rich Agt 33.33  
 R. B. Mendeney 9.  
 R. H. Cherington 5.50  
 Mary Beale 3.22  
 M. L. Levey 20.  
 E. Louis Jones 60  
 E. Ainsworth 33.33  
 M. A. Hawley 25  
 J. W. Tamm 1.25  
 198.84

M. R. Bradford's bill was referred to Book Com.  
 H. S. Clark's Bill 2.20, was referred to  
 Chairman with power.

Artiscale of Architect to Mrs. Arnold 4.20  
 was also referred to Chairman with power.  
 The matter of Copper Cornices was was left  
 with Building Com. with <sup>full</sup> power.  
 It is noted that Mr. Miner be added to the heating  
 Com. which shall have power to select  
 and purchase a heating plant.



















